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Number	Name	Present Relation	How and When Admitted into La. Conference		Ordained	
			Deacon	Elder		
1	Davis, R. A.....	Superannuated....	T.,	Jan., 1871	1866	1870
2	Randle, Robert.....	Superannuated....	FC.,	Jan., 1871	1871	1873
3	Brown, J. M.....	Superannuated....	T.,	Jan., 1873	1865	1867
4	Isbell, R. S.....	Superannuated....	FC.,	Jan., 1875	1874	1875
5	Hocutt, F. G.....	Superannuated....	FC.,	Jan., 1875	1870	1875
6	Patterson, J. F.....	Superannuated....	FC.,	Dec., 1876	1876	1879
7	Davies, S. J.....	Superannuated....	FC.,	Jan., 1886	1884	1888
8	Barr, D. C.....	Effective	FC.,	Jan., 1886	1886	1888
9	Boltz, H. J.....	Effective	FC.,	Jan., 1887	1883	1888
10	Bennett, J. O.....	Effective	T.,	Jan., 1888	1886	1889
11	Parker, F. N.....	Effective	FC.,	Jan., 1888	1888	1889
12	Hoffpauir, J. I.....	Effective	FC.,	Jan., 1888	1885	1889
13	Johns, H. S.....	Effective	FC.,	Jan., 1888	1888	1889
14	May, H. W.....	Effective	FC.,	Jan., 1888	1888	1889
15	Parker, F. S.....	Effective	T.,	Dec., 1889	1887	1889
16	Henderson, W. F.....	Superannuated....	FC.,	Dec., 1889	1883	1889
17	Porter, W. J.....	Superannuated....	FC.,	Dec., 1889	1889	1891
18	Williams, J. B.....	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1889	1889	1891
19	Foster, J. F.....	Superannuated....	FC.,	Dec., 1890	1890	1892
20	Schuhle, Wm.....	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1891	1891	1893
21	Drake, W. W.....	Effective	R.,	Dec., 1892	1890	1893
22	Crews, B. T.....	Superannuated....	T.,	Dec., 1893	1880	1882
23	Sheppard, B. H.....	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1893	1890	1895
24	Bogan, S. S.....	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1893	1893	1895
25	Tucker, R. W.....	Effective	T.,	Dec., 1894	1890	1892
26	Brown, P. M.....	Superannuated....	T.,	Dec., 1894	1893	1896
27	Wynn, R. H.....	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1894	1893	1896
28	Lee, J. W.....	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1895	1895	1898
29	Miller, C. C.....	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1896	1896	1898
30	Vaughan, R. W.....	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1896	1896	1898
31	Turner, A. W.....	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1898	1898	1900
32	Neill, A. S. J.....	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1898	1894	1901
33	Wier, C. C.....	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1898	1898	1900
34	Lowrey, P. O.....	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1898	1896	1900
35	Dodson, K. W.....	Effective	T.,	Dec., 1899	1892	1894
36	Sweeney, F. N.....	Superannuated....	FC.,	Dec., 1899	1900	1902

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37	Coburn, A. J.....	Effective	T.,	Dec., 1900	1899	1907
38	Purcell, G. D.....	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1900	1898	1903
39	Hebert, Martin	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1900	1900	1904
40	Harvell, W. R.....	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1900	1898	1906
41	Carter, Briscoe	Effective	T.,	Dec., 1901	1889	1891
42	Atkinson, C. D.....	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1901	1898	1903
43	Brown, H. N.....	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1901	1901	1903
44	Sloane, J. G.....	Superannuated...	FC.,	Dec., 1901	1901	1906
45	Roy, J. R.....	Effective	T.,	Dec., 1902	1892	1895
46	Wilson, L. C.....	Effective	T.,	Dec., 1903	1891	1896
47	Warlick, T. J.....	Effective	T.,	Dec., 1903	1885	1887
48	Bowman, H. W.....	Effective	T.,	Dec., 1903	1893	1895
49	Waltman, J. F.....	Effective	MPC.,	Dec., 1893	1899	1899
50	Cargill, E. L.....	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1903	1903	1906
51	Kleinschmidt, W. D....	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1903	1902	1906
52	Howard, S. D.....	Effective	CPC.,	Dec., 1904	1890	1890
53	Riggs, S. L.....	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1904	1904	1906
54	Nesom, J. D.....	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1904	1904	1907
55	Fontaine, P. H.....	Effective	T.,	Jan., 1906	1898	1902
56	Rutledge, J. S.....	Effective	FC.,	Jan., 1906	1901	1907
57	Freeman, F. M.....	Effective	FC.,	Jan., 1906	1906	1908
58	Holmes, W. W.....	Effective	FC.,	Jan., 1906	1901	1907
59	Vaughan, A. F.....	Effective	T.,	Dec., 1906	1901	1901
60	Lutz, A. S.....	Effective	T.,	Dec., 1906	1894	1902
61	Carley, H. T.....	Effective	T.,	Dec., 1906	1903	1906
62	Harrison, H. N.....	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1906	1906	1908
63	Booth, J. W.....	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1906	1904	1908
64	Holladay, T. J.....	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1907	1907	1912
65	Harper, R. H.....	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1907	1907	1909
66	Alford, J. M.....	Effective	T.,	Dec., 1907	1894	1902
67	Doss, Jr., W. L.....	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1908	1908	1910
68	Reames, I. T.....	Effective	T.,	Dec., 1908	1891	1893
69	Ledbetter, H. W.....	Effective	T.,	Dec., 1908	1899	1902
70	Price, J. C.....	Effective	CMC.,	Dec., 1908	1908	1908
71	Holladay, S. S.....	Superannuated...	CMC.,	Dec., 1908	1908	1908
72	Bonnett, A. J.....	Effective	CMC.,	Dec., 1908	1908	1908
73	McCoy, F. J.....	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1909	1909	1911
74	Lipscomb, T. D.....	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1909	1907	1913
75	Akin, Wm. E.....	Effective	R.,	Dec., 1909	1895	1898
76	McCain, L. I.....	Effective	T.,	Dec., 1909	1906	1911
77	Gearheard, A. J.....	Effective	T.,	Dec., 1909	1908	1911
78	Sawyer, J. T.....	Superannuated...	R.,	Dec., 1910	1875	1876

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79	McCormack, J. A.	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1910	1910	1913
80	Walton, R. S.	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1910	1910	1912
81	Snelling, J. G.	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1910	1910	1912
82	Young, H. T.	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1910	1910	1912
83	Crooks, L. E.	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1910	1910	1912
84	Parker, A. H.	Effective	T.,	Dec., 1910	1896	1897
85	Morgan, G. A.	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1910	1910	1912
86	Vandenburg, H. B.	Superannuated....	T.,	Dec., 1907	1894	1899
87	Cudd, H. W.	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1911	1911	1913
88	Rousseaux, J. C.	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1911	1909	1913
89	Alford, J. A.	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1911	1911	1916
90	Faulk, J. W.	Effective	MEC.,	Dec., 1911	1907	1912
91	Anders, G. D.	Effective	T.,	Dec., 1911	1888	1893
92	Perry, W. W.	Effective	T.,	Dec., 1911	1905	1907
93	White, G. P.	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1912	1892	1901
94	Brown, R. M.	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1912	1912	1914
95	Fox, George	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1912	1912	1914
96	Henry, W. S.	Effective	T.,	Dec., 1912	1904	1906
97	Fulton, R. V.	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1913	1913	1915
98	Hoffpauir, Louis	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1913	1913	1915
99	Roberts, S. D.	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1913	1913	1916
100	Bernard, A. A.	Effective	R.,	Dec., 1913	.....	.....
101	Sexton, G. S.	Effective	T.,	Dec., 1913	.....	.....
102	Cady, J. L.	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1914	1914	1916
103	Thomason, H. B.	Effective	T.,	Dec., 1914	.....	.....
104	Joyner, N. E.	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1915	.....	.....
105	Henderson, Jr., W. F.	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1915	1914	1917
106	Evans, J. L.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1916	1916	1919
107	George, A. D.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1916	1916	.....
108	Steel, S. A.	Superannuated....	T.,	Nov., 1916	.....	.....
109	Sheppard, C. F.	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1916	.....	.....
110	Harper, A. L.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1917	1917	1919
111	Lay, J. L.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1917	1917	1919
112	Hill, F. B.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1917	1913	1919
113	Andrews, B. H.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1917	.....	.....
114	Rickey, H. W.	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1917	.....	.....
115	Jordan, W. H.	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1917	.....	.....
116	Harrell, R. F.	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1917	.....	.....
117	Boykin, J. M.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1918	1918	1921
118	Ware, R. T.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1918	.....	.....
119	Smart, L. M.	Effective	M.P.C.,	1918	.....	.....
120	Moreland, L. P.	Effective	M.P.C.,	1918	.....	.....
121	Boddie, D. B.	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1919	.....	.....

Number	Name	Present Relation	How and When Admitted into La. Conference		Ordained	
			Deacon	Elder		
122	Gunn, Elmer C.	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1919		
123	Shaw, A. M.	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1919		
124	Clegg, Leland	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1919		
125	Childress, W. C.	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1920		
126	Smith, R. E.	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1920		
127	McVey, J. T.	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1920		
128	Moore, Roy	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1920		
129	Duren, W. L.	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1920		
130	Wagoner, W. O.	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1920		
131	Cain, L. W.	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1920		
132	Raulins, Daniel B.	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1920		
133	Sparks, L. R.	2nd Year Class.	P.,	Nov., 1920		
134	Hoffpauir, L. N.	Effective	R.,	Nov., 1920		
135	Bennett, D. C.	2nd Year Class.	R.,	Nov., 1920		
136	Giles, William H.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1920	1920	1922
137	Seegers, Sidney A.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1920	1920	1922
138	Selfe, James E.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1920	1920	1922
139	Martin, Alcee J.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1920	1920	1922
140	Smith, Ellis	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1920		
141	Caraway, P. M.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1921	1921	
142	Barrett, A. E.	Effective	R.,	Nov., 1921		
143	Brooks, H. F.	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1921		
144	Waddill, A. W.	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1921		
145	Crisler, C. W.	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1921		
146	Chase, W. F.	First Year Class.	CD.,	Nov., 1921		
147	Bradley, O. W.	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1921		
148	Pearson, J. W.	Effective	T.,	Jan., 1922		
149	Early, Alonzo	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1922		
150	Watson, B. D.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1922		
151	Roberts, W. F.	Third Year Class.	R.,	Nov., 1922		
152	Miller, F. M.	4th Year Class....	MEC.,	Nov., 1922		
153	Pickett, R. T.	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1922		

PROBATIONERS

Number	Name	Class	When Admit'd
1	Greenway, Jr., Jos. L.	Second Year	1920
2	Johns, Henry L.	Second Year	1921
3	Tucker, Ollie L.	Second Year	1921
4	Mayo, Claude H.	Second Year	1921
5	Duplantis, E. V.	First Year	1921

Number	Name	Class	When Admit'd
6	Anders, Dan F.	First Year	1921
7	Hines, Henry B.	First Year	1921
8	St. John, T. W.	Fourth Year	1922
9	McLlland, A. K.	First Year	1922
10	McLean, Chas. E.	First Year	1922
11	Brulet, Aristile	First Year	1922
12	Coburn, Jay	First Year	1922
13	Smith, Claude K.	First Year	1922
14	Dulaney, Don E.	First Year	1922
15	Bozeman, Robert A.	First Year	1922

LAY DELEGATES.

Alexandria District.

- 1 T. W. Holloman
- 2 H. H. White
- 3 Dr. F. C. Wrenn
- 4 Rev. F. P. Moss
- 5 Mrs. I. K. Miller
- 6 Mrs. W. T. Cunningham
- 7 Mrs. J. F. Waltman
- 8 Mrs. A. M. Shaw

Lake Charles District.

- 25 F. S. Hale
- 26 Mrs. B. M. Lambert
- 27 R. J. O'Neal
- 28 J. H. Cain
- 29 R. C. Holt
- 30 S. H. Porter
- 31 J. W. Fontenot
- 32 Mrs. S. L. Riggs

Baton Rouge District.

- 9 Dr. Rex Singletary
- 10 W. S. Holmes
- 11 J. R. Abels
- 12 Miss Nell Richardson
- 13 S. M. Russ
- 14 O. H. Cline
- 15 Rev. H. C. Murphy
- 16 O. E. Townsend

Monroe-Ruston District.

- 33 R. O. Randle
- 34 R. T. McClendon
- 35 F. A. Hinton
- 36 A. P. Raily
- 37 E. M. Decker
- 38 W. L. Calhoun
- 39 Rev. E. M. Napper
- 40 C. H. Henry

French Mission District.

- 17 Dr. H. S. Joseph
- 18 Mrs. B. C. Taylor
- 19 Ducasse Broussard
- 20 Mrs. L. M. White
- 21 Mrs. H. S. Joseph
- 22 Mrs. J. J. Burdin
- 23 J. H. Thatcher
- 24 Rev. R. E. Martin

New Orleans District.

- 41 Mrs. C. F. Niebergall
- 42 K. I. Bean
- 43 S. H. Meyer
- 44 H. F. Foster
- 45 Dr. T. P. Bell
- 46 Mrs. J. E. Selfe
- 47 I. J. Gauthier
- 48 W. L. Ellis

Shreveport District.

49	A. W. Calcote	53	Mrs. R. E. Smith
50	R. T. Moore	54	A. Hoffpauir
51	R. E. Bobbitt	55	C. O. Beauchamp
52	Dr. C. K. Ray	56	Mrs. C. L. Kay

THE FOLLOWING ALTERNATES WERE SUBSTITUTED FOR DELEGATES:**Alexandria District.**

S. M. Abel, for Mrs. I. K. Miller

Lake Charles District.

A. M. Mayo, for Mrs. B. M. Lambert

New Orleans District.

T. B. Cafre, for Dr. T. P. Bell

DIRECTORY.

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Alford, J. M.....	Winsboro	Winsboro.
Anders, G. D.....	Conference Evangelist....	Doyline.
Anders, D. F.....	Cotton Valley Circuit.....	Cotton Valley.
Atkinson, C. D.....	S. S. Secretary.....	Guarantee Bank Bldg., Alexandria.
Andrews, B. H.....	Zachary and Slaughter....	Zachary.
Barr, D. C.....	Oak Ridge Circuit.....	Oak Ridge.
Barrett, A. E.....	Hornbeck and Peason.....	Peason.
Bennett, J. O.....	Haughton and Doyline.....	Haughton
Bennett, D. C.....	Wesley Circuit	Route 1, Coushatta.
Bernard, A. A.....	Gueydan and Estherwood	Gueydan.
Boddie, D. B.....	Glenmora	Glenmora.
Bogan, S. S.....	Gibsland	Gibsland.
Boltz, H. J.....	Simsboro	Simsboro
Bonnett, A. J.....	Plain Dealing	Plain Dealing.
Booth, J. W.....	Amite	Amite.
Bowman, H. W.....	Lecompte and Wood-Lecompte. worth	
Boykin, J. M.....	Ponchatoula	Ponchatoula.
Bozeman, R. A.....	Oil City	Oil City.
Bradley, O. W.....	Alexandria	Alexandria.
Brooks, H. F.....	First Church, Shreveport.....	2222 Fairfield Ave., Shreveport.
Brown, H. N.....	Parker Memorial, N. O....	734 Nashville Ave., New Orleans.
Brulet, Aristile	Gonzales	Gonzales.
Brown, J. M.....	Superannuate	Belcher.
Brown, P. M.....	Supernumerary	De Ridder.
Brown, R. M.....	Merryville	Merryville.
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Chase, W. F.	Cheneyville	Cheneyville.
Childress, W. C.	Minden	Minden.
Clegg, Leland	Logansport	Logansport.
Coburn, A. J.	Kentwood	Kentwood
Coburn, Jay	Franklin Circuit	Franklin.
Crews, B. T.	Superannuate	Shreveport.
Crisler, C. W.	First Church, B. R.	611 North St., Baton Rouge.
Crooks, L. E.	Campti	Campti.
Cudd, H. W.	Waterproof	Waterproof.
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Davis, R. A.	Superannuate	916 Lowerline St., New Orleans.
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Doss, Jr., W. L.	P. E. Alexandria District	1305 Monroe St., Alexandria.
Drake, W. W.	P. E. New Orleans Dis-trict	1431 Octavia St., New Orleans.
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Evans, J. L.	West Monroe	West Monroe.
Early, Alonzo	Crowley	Crowley.
Faulk, J. W.	Dubach	Dubach.
Fontaine, P. H.	Bonita	Bonita.
Foster, J. F.	St. Mark's, N. O.	New Orleans.
Fox, George	Oak Grove	Oak Grove.
Freeman, F. M.	Monroe	Monroe.
Fulton, R. V.	Calhoun	Calhoun.
A. J. Gearheard	Haynesville	Haynesville.
George, A. D.	Bunkie	Bunkie.
Giles, W. H.	Slidell	Slidell.
Gunn, E. C.	Bogalusa	Bogalusa.
Greenway, Jr., J. L.	Student, S. M. U.	Dallas, Tex.
Harper, R. H.	First Church, N. O.	5830 Prytania St., New Orleans.
Harper, A. L.	Ringgold	Ringgold.
Harrison, H. N.	New Iberia	New Iberia.
Harvell, W. R.	Rayville	Rayville.
Hebert, Martin	Missionary Evangelist, New Orleans District	New Orleans.
Henderson, W. F.	Superannuate	Cedar Grove.
Henderson, Jr., W. F.	Zwolle Circuit	Zwolle.
Henry, W. S.	Elizabeth Circuit	Elizabeth.
Hill, F. B.	McDonoghville	McDonoghville.
Hines, H. B.	Plaquemine and Donaldsonville	Donaldsonville.
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Holladay, T. J.....	Pelican Circuit	Pelican.
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Howard, S. D.....	Lake Arthur and well	Thorn-Lake Arthur.
Harrell, R. F.....	Tallulah	Tallulah.
Isbell, R. S.....	Superannuate	Columbia.
Johns, H. S.....	Chaplain State Penitentiary	Baton Rouge.
Johns, H. L.....	Cedar Grove	Cedar Grove.
Joyner, N. E.....	Ruston	Ruston.
Jordan, W. H.....	Winnfield	Winnfield.
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Ledbetter, H. W.....	Arcadia	Arcadia.
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Lay, J. L.....	Pleasant Hill	Pleasant Hill.
May, H. W.....	Gilbert	Gilbert.
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Martin, A. J.....	St. Martinville and Port Barre Circuit	St. Martinville. ◊
McCain, L. I.....	Lafayette	Lafayette.
McCormack, J. A....	Many and Robeline	Many.
McCoy, F. J.....	Houma	Houma.
McLean, C. E.....	Istrouma	Baton Rouge.
McLelland, A. K.....	Rayne	Rayne.
McVey, J. T.....	Greensburg	Greensburg.
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Miller, F. M.....	Abbeville and Kaplan	Abbeville.
Moore, Roy	Professor Centenary College	Centenary College, Shreveport.
Morgan, G. A.....	Bastrop	Bastrop.
Moreland, L. P.....	Bienville	Bienville.
Neill, A. S. J.....	Belcher	Belcher.
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Purcell, G. D.	Columbia	Columbia.	
Raulins, D. B.	Bayou LaChute	Centenary College, Shreveport.	
Randle, Robert	Superannuate	Monroe.	
Reames, I. T.	Mooringsport	Mooringsport.	
Riggs, S. L.	Opelousas	Opelousas.	
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Schuhle, Wm.	Morgan City and Ber- wick	Morgan City.	
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Seegers, S. A.	Patterson and Jeanerette	Jeanerette.	
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Sparks, L. R.	Franklin	Franklin.	
Sweeney, F. N.	Superannuate	Franklin.	
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Vaughan, A. F.	Chaplain U. S. Army	San Antonio, Texas.	
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Wier, C. C.	Algiers, N. O.	236 Olivier St., N. O.
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Wilson, L. C.	Clinton	Clinton.
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Young, H. T.	De Ridder	De Ridder.

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Dring, J. F.	Sibley	Sibley.
Frazier, J. L.	Springfield	Springfield.
French, J. H.	Marksville	Marksville.
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Lahey, C. W.	Melville	Melville.
McCullin, P. B.	Midway and Epps	Epps.
McQueen, A. L.	Denham Springs	Denham Springs.
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Murphy, H. C.	Tickfaw Mission	Tickfaw.
Newsom, W. J.	St. Francisville	St. Francisville.
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Baton Rouge District.

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Harper, J. W.	Licentiate.....	Ponchatoula.
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Lake Charles District.

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Hoffpauir, J. H.	Elder.....	Crowley.
Holt, M. C.	Elder.....	Jennings.
Howell, R. P.	Elder.....	Lake Charles.
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Ford, Jerry	Elder.....	Chatham.
Fordham, Denis	Elder.....	Chatham.
Honeycutt, M. H.	Deacon.....	Rayville.
Inabnett, W. B.	Deacon.....	Lapine.
Jordan, S. N.	Licentiate.....	Chatham.
McKee, W. T.	Licentiate.....	Wisner.
McCullin, P. B.	Licentiate.....	Epps.
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Young, W. H.	Deacon.....	Eros.

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Evans, E. N.	Elder.....	New Orleans.
Evans, W. G.	Elder.....	New Orleans.
Hall, F. R.	Licentiate.....	New Orleans.
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Lahey, C. W.	Deacon.....	Melville.
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Ruston District.

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King, Eldridge	Licentiate.....	Shreveport.
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Shreveport District.

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Armstrong, R. L.....	Licentiate.....	Shreveport.
Blair, J. D.....	Licentiate.....	Shreveport.
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Fordham, W.....	Licentiate.....	Cotton Valley.
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Griffin, D. L.....	Elder.....	Cedar Grove.
Grounds, L. O.....	Licentiate.....	Minden.
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Hicks, J. T., Sr.....	Deacon.....	Doyline.
Jordan, J. H., Sr.....	Elder.....	Shreveport.
Langlow, John.....	Licentiate.....	Shreveport.
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Thorne, Robert.....	Licentiate.....	Springhill.
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OUR DEAD

No.	Name	Born	Admt.	Died
1	Charles Brumer.....		1847	1848
2	William Hinds.....		1847	1848
3	T. C. Tinder.....		1847	1848
4	W. F. Brown.....		1847	1848
5	H. B. Paige.....		1847	1849
6	Byron Benton.....		1847	
7	J. A. Guice.....		1847	
8	Wm. Tostrick.....		1848	1849
9	R. L. Childers.....	1827	1851	1853
10	W. H. Turnley.....	Mt. Pleasant, Tenn. 1800	1847	1855
11	T. H. Foster.....		1855	
12	J. Hughes.....		1855	1856
13	Wm. Stevenson.....		1847	1858
14	J. H. Waters.....	Tennessee 1823	1855	1858
15	R. C. Stegall.....	Jasper County, Georgia 1824	1855	1860
16	Samuel Hawes.....	East Baton Rouge Parish, La. 1819	1859	1860
17	Richmond Randle.....	Paris, Tenn. 1818	1847	1861
18	Wm. McBeath.....	Kentucky	1858	1861
19	Moses Davis.....	South Carolina 1860	1858	1862
20	W. J. McFarland.....	Haywood County, Tenn. 1827	1859	1863
21	Uriah Whateley.....	Catahoula Parish, La. 1812	1855	1864
22	J. C. Pitts.....	Tennessee 1821		
23	S. J. Davies.....	Wales 1816	1847	1864
24	T. B. Baldwin.....	Georgia	1859	1865
25	J. C. Faulk.....	Monroe, La. 1834	1860	1865
26	M. D. Thomasson.....		1861	1864
27	R. R. Alexander.....	Allen County, Kentucky 1831	1855	1867
28	D. Kinnear.....	Venango County, Pa. 1802	1847	1867
29	Fielding Bell.....	Stafford County, Va. 1801	1859	1867
30	Leopold Lenz.....	Germany 1841	1867	1867
31	C. J. Halberg.....	West Indies 1820	1848	1870
32	W. G. McGaughey.....	Davidson County, Tenn. 1812	1855	1872
33	Thomas Sanford.....	South Carolina 1788	1848	1871
34	J. D. Adams.....	North Carolina 1819	1858	1873
35	John Wilkinson.....	Parsonstown, Ireland 1834	1866	1875
36	P. H. Moss.....	Lexington, Georgia 1849	1876	1878
37	Tiff Foster.....	De Soto Parish, La. 1850	1877	1878
38	S. H. Schroeder.....	New Orleans, La. 1846	1872	1879
39	J. E. Cobb.....		1870	1879
40	J. V. Pointer.....	Missouri 1839	1870	1880
41	T. H. Jones.....	Montgomery, Ala. 1858	1880	1881
42	J. C. Reid.....		1872	1881

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43	H. C. Thweatt.....	Halifax County, Va.....	1805	1881
44	P. M. Goodwyn.....	New Albany, Ind.....	1820	1892
45	W. D. Stayton.....	Marion County, Kentucky.....	1826	1883
46	J. L. Borden.....	Newberne, Ala.....	1845	1883
47	Joel Saunders.....	Concordia Parish, La.....	1814	1883
48	W. E. Doty.....	Maury County, Tenn.....	1809	1884
49	Baxter Clegg.....	Chatham County, Md.....	1811	1859
50	J. S. Davis.....	Giles County, Tenn.....	1815	1860
51	R. T. Parish.....	Mississippi	1820	1858
52	R. M. Crowson.....	Madison County, Ala.....	1814	1885
53	C. W. Hodge.....	Jasper County, Ga.....	1815	1875
54	J. E. Bradley.....	Farmerville, Mo.....	1830	1876
55	J. J. Blanz.....	Wurttemberg, Germany	1820	1887
56	J. D. Jackson.....	Clinton, La.....	1861	1885
57	J. P. Porter.....	Houston County, Texas.....	1854	1883
58	J. Landrum.....	Pike County, Ala.....	1825	1879
59	A. G. Miller.....	Buffalo ,N. Y.....	1848	1888
60	H. D. Kimball.....	Sparta, La.....	1861	1885
61	G. M. Liverman.....	Jefferson County, Ala.....	1838	1873
62	John Pipes.....	Ouachita Parish, La.....	1818	1847
63	B. F. Alexander....	Scottsville, Ky.....	1829	1855
64	Walter Dunstan.....	England	1851	1888
65	J. F. Johnson.....	Good Hope, Miss.....	1848	1892
66	J. W. Medlock.....	Putnam County, Ga.....	1848	1870
67	G. E. Green.....	Jackson, La.....	1888	1893
68	A. M. Wailes.....	Adams County, Miss.....	1840	1873
69	N. B. Norwood.....	St. Helena Parish, La.....	1845	1891
70	Robert Parvin.....	Hawkins County, Tenn.....	1829	1871
71	E. L. Singletary...	Livingston Parish, La.....	1862	1889
72	P. H. Diffenweirthl	Zinsviller, France.....	1811	1847
73	J. B. Walker.....	Washington, D. C.....	1817	1875
74	E. W. Yancey.....	Cumberland County, Va.....	1818	1861
75	Jesse Fulton	Baton Rouge, La.....	1831	1855
76	Christian Keener..	Montgomery, Ala.....	1847	1889
77	E. B. Foust.....	Lafitte County, Miss.....	1844	1873
78	C. R. Godfrey.....	.....	1873	1898
79	L. A. Reed.....	Henderson, Kentucky	1812	1875
80	J. W. Davis.....	Lynchburg, Tenn.....	1859	1882
81	J. H. Stone.....	Dickson County, Tenn.....	1831	1859
82	T. B. White.....	Franklin, Tenn.	1832	1885
83	M. C. Manley.....	Dinwiddie County, Va.....	1829	1870
84	J. F. Scurlock.....	Jackson County, Ala.....	1834	1888
85	J. L. Wright.....	Russellville, Ky.....	1822	1853
86	E. E. Riggs.....	New Iberia.....	1861	1902

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87	B. F. White.....	Franklin, Tenn.	1827	1855 1904
88	J. B. Cassity.....	Morgan County, Ky.	1838	1879 1905
89	A. D. McVoy.....	Elizabeth City, N. J.	1832	1888 1905
80	R. H. Green.....	Sicily Island, La.	1872	1904 1905
91	T. K. Fauntleroy.....	White Fort, Va.	1837	1879 1907
92	J. M. Franklin.....	Vernon Parish, La.	1836	1898 1907
93	T. H. McClendon.....	Heard County, Ga.	1833	1858 1907
94	C. T. Munholland.....	Yazoo County, Miss.	1841	1882 1907
95	R. C. Grace.....	Thomasville, Ga.	1857	1895 1907
96	R. S. Trippett.....	Doncaster, England.....	1822	1873 1909
97	S. H. Whatley.....	Catahoula Parish, La.	1846	1883 1911
98	J. P. Haney.....	E. Feliciana Parish, La.	1865	1894 1911
99	Wilson Moore.....	Arkansas	1862	1908 1911
100	J. A. Miller.....	Anderson Dist., S. C.	1832	1855 1912
101	T. J. Upton.....	Columbus, Ga.	1830	1858 1912
102	H. O. White.....	Franklin, Tenn.	1840	1862 1912
103	George Jackson.....	England	1823	1873 1912
104	J. M. Johnson.....	Alabama	1825	1875 1912
105	N. S. Cornell.....	Saratoga County, N. Y.	1833	1875 1912
106	S. S. Keener.....	New Orleans, La.	1857	1880 1912
107	C. W. Carter.....	E. Feliciana Parish, La.	1833	1863 1912
108	R. J. Harp.....	Lawrenceburg, Tenn.	1829	1884 1914
109	A. W. Hoffpauir.....	Lafayette Parish, La.	1886	1914 1915
110	J. A. Parker.....	Alabama .....	.....	1876 1916
111	F. R. Hill.....	Nashville, Tenn.	1844	1906 1917
112	C. F. Staples.....	Wilcox County, Ala.	1853	1890 1917
113	T. H. Morris.....	.....	.....	1911 1917
114	H. Armstrong.....	Henderson Ky.	1837	1888 1918
115	J. L. P. Sheppard.....	Montgomery, Ala.	1841	1880 1918
116	T. S. Randle.....	Natchez, Miss.	1842	1875 1919
117	V. D. Skipper.....	Clarke County, Ala.	1853	1908 1919
118	J. F. Wynn.....	Livingston, County, Ala.	1836	1859 1920
119	J. B. Fulton.....	Campti, La.	1878	1907 1920
120	T. J. Embree.....	.....	.....	1912 1920
121	M. G. Jenkins.....	Atlanta, Ga.	1838	1893 1920
122	J. M. Henry.....	Newberry, S. C.	1863	1892 1921
123	J. H. Brown.....	Claiborne Co., Ala.	1849	1890 1922
124	J. D. Harper.....	Shelby County, Ala.	1846	1875 1922
125	W. A. Mangum.....	Trenton, Miss.	1882	1914 1922

SESSIONS OF THE LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

No.	Place	Date	President	Secretary
1	Opelousas	Jan. 6, 1847	Joshua Soule	W. H. Greenshaw
2	Minden	Jan. 5, 1848	Robert Paine	W. H. Greenshaw
3	Baton Rouge	Dec. 27, 1848	Robert Paine	W. H. Greenshaw
4	Shreveport	Dec. 26, 1849	William Capers	John M. Hamill
5	Lafayette*	Dec. 25, 1850	William Capers	P. M. Goodwyn
6	Thibodeaux	Dec. 31, 1851	Robert Paine	P. M. Goodwyn
7	Baton Rouge	Jan. 5, 1853	J. O. Andrew	P. M. Goodwyn
8	Mansfield	Dec. 14, 1853	J. C. Keener*	P. M. Goodwyn
9	Franklin	Jan. 17, 1855	J. O. Andrew	P. M. Goodwyn
10	Bastrop	Dec. 12, 1855	H. H. Kavanaugh	P. M. Goodwyn
11	Waterproof	Feb. 4, 1857	H. H. Kavanaugh	P. M. Goodwyn
12	Mansfield	Feb. 3, 1858	Geo. F. Pierce	Linus Parker
13	New Orleans	Dec. 16, 1858	Robert Paine	Linus Parker
14	Franklin	Dec. 14, 1859	J. O. Andrew	Linus Parker
15	Baton Rouge	Dec. 5, 1860	John Early	Linus Parker
16	Alexandria	Dec. 11, 1861	J. C. Keener*	Linus Parker
17	Bastrop	Dec. 10, 1862	James A. Ivy*	P. M. Goodwyn
18	Homer	Dec. 2, 1863	J. C. Keener*	P. M. Goodwyn
19	Minden	Dec. 7, 1864	J. C. Keener*	Linus Parker
20	Mansfield	Nov. 29, 1865	J. O. Andrew	Linus Parker
21	Baton Rouge	Dec. 12, 1866	Robert Paine	Linus Parker
22	New Orleans	Dec. 11, 1867	Robert Paine	Linus Parker
23	New Iberia	Dec. 16, 1868	H. H. Kavanaugh	Linus Parker
24	Shreveport	Jan. 12, 1870	H. N. McTyeire	Linus Parker
25	New Orleans	Jan. 4, 1871	D. S. Doggett	C. F. Evans
26	Monroe	Jan. 3, 1872	H. H. Kavanaugh	C. F. Evans
27	New Orleans	Jan. 8, 1873	Geo. F. Pierce	C. F. Evans
28	Baton Rouge	Jan. 7, 1874	E. M. Marvin	C. F. Evans
29	Alexandria	Jan. 6, 1875	Robert Paine	John Wilkinson
30	New Orleans	Dec. 15, 1875	H. N. McTyeire	Christian Keener
31	Trenton	Dec. 13, 1876	W. M. Wightman	S. H. Schroeder
32	Opelousas	Dec. 12, 1877	Robert Paine	Christian Keener
33	New Orleans	Jan. 8, 1879	H. N. McTyeire	J. T. Sawyer
34	Baton Rouge	Dec. 10, 1879	J. C. Keener	J. T. Sawyer
35	Shreveport	Dec. 15, 1880	J. C. Keener	J. T. Sawyer
36	New Orleans	Jan. 4, 1882	H. N. McTyeire	J. T. Sawyer
37	Mansfield	Jan. 10, 1883	A. W. Wilson	C. F. Evans
38	New Orleans	Jan. 9, 1884	H. H. Kavanaugh	C. F. Evans
39	Minden	Jan. 8, 1885	R. K. Hargrove	C. F. Evans
40	Baton Rouge	Jan. 6, 1886	J. C. Keener	C. F. Evans
41	Ruston	Jan. 5, 1887	W. W. Duncan	C. F. Evans
42	Shreveport	Jan. 4, 1888	Joseph S. Key	C. F. Evans
43	New Orleans	Dec. 19, 1888	R. K. Hargrove	J. T. Sawyer

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44	Baton Rouge	Dec. 12, 1889	W. W. Duncan	J. T. Sawyer
45	Monroe	Dec. 3, 1890	A. G. Haygood	J. T. Sawyer
46	Alexandria	Dec. 16, 1891	J. C. Keener	J. T. Sawyer
47	Lake Charles	Dec. 14, 1892	C. B. Galloway	J. T. Sawyer
48	Homer	Dec. 14, 1893	Joseph S. Key	J. T. Sawyer
49	New Orleans	Dec. 5, 1894	J. C. Granbery	J. T. Sawyer
50	Jackson	Dec. 11, 1895	R. K. Hargrove	J. T. Sawyer
51	Ruston	Dec. 9, 1896	E. R. Hendrix	J. T. Sawyer
52	Crowley	Jan. 6, 1898	E. R. Hendrix	J. T. Sawyer
53	Mansfield	Dec. 15, 1898	H. C. Morrison	J. T. Sawyer
54	Monroe	Dec. 7, 1899	C. B. Galloway	J. T. Sawyer
55	Baton Rouge	Dec. 13, 1900	C. B. Galloway	F. S. Parker
56	New Iberia	Dec. 12, 1901	O. P. Fitzgerald	F. S. Parker
57	Alexandria	Dec. 18, 1902	Joseph S. Key	F. S. Parker
58	Minden	Dec. 16, 1903	Joseph S. Key	F. S. Parker
59	Lake Charles	Dec. 7, 1904	H. C. Morrison	F. S. Parker
60	New Orleans	Jan. 3, 1906	H. C. Morrison	F. S. Parker
61	Shreveport	Dec. 9, 1906	Seth Ward	F. S. Parker
62	Ruston	Dec. 4, 1907	Seth Ward	F. S. Parker
63	Leesville	Dec. 9, 1908	Seth Ward	F. S. Parker
64	Alexandria	Dec. 8, 1909	W. A. Candler	F. S. Parker
65	Homer	Dec. 7, 1910	W. B. Murrah	F. S. Parker
66	New Orleans	Dec. 6, 1911	E. D. Mouzon	F. S. Parker
67	Monroe	Dec. 11, 1912	E. D. Mouzon	F. S. Parker
68	Crowley	Dec. 10, 1913	W. A. Candler	F. S. Parker
69	Shreveport	Dec. 9, 1914	W. A. Candler	F. S. Parker
70	Mansfield	Nov. 17, 1915	James Atkins	F. S. Parker
71	Baton Rouge	Nov. 22, 1916	E. E. Hoss	F. S. Parker
72	Minden	Nov. 28, 1917	W. B. Murrah	F. S. Parker
73	New Orleans	Nov. 27, 1918	J. C. Kilgo	F. S. Parker
74	Ruston	Nov. 12, 1919	J. C. Kilgo	F. S. Parker
75	DeRidder	Nov. 3, 1920	W. F. McMurry	R. H. Harper
76	Alexandria	Nov. 9, 1921	W. F. McMurry	R. H. Harper
77	Shreveport	Nov. 22, 1922	W. A. Candler	R. H. Harper

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FIRST DAY

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1922.

Opening.—The Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in its seventy-seventh session in the First Methodist Church, Shreveport, La., Wednesday, November 22, 1922, at 9 A. M., Bishop Warren A. Candler in the chair. The Bishop announced Hymn 222:

“Jesus! the name high over all,”

which was sung. The Conference was then led in prayer by Bishop Candler, at the close of which the Bishop read from the second chapter of II Corinthians and talked thereon. Hymn 180 was announced and sung:

“All hail the power of Jesus’ name!”

Roll Call.—The roll was called by the Secretary of the preceding session and the following members, probationers and lay delegates answered to their names:

Clerical.—R. A. Davis, J. M. Brown, R. S. Isbell, S. J. Davies, D. C. Barr, H. J. Boltz, J. O. Bennett, F. N. Parker, J. I. Hoffpauir, H. S. Johns, H. W. May, F. S. Parker, W. F. Henderson, J. B. Williams, Wm. Schuhle, W. W. Drake, B. T. Crews, B. H. Sheppard, S. S. Bogan, R. W. Tucker, P. M. Brown, R. H. Wynn, J. W. Lee, R. W. Vaughan, A. W. Turner, A. S. J. Neill, P. O. Lowrey, K. W. Dodson, A. J. Coburn, G. D. Purcell, Martin Hebert, W. R. Harvell, Briscoe Carter, C. D. Atkinson, J. G. Sloane, J. R. Roy, L. C. Wilson, H. W. Bowman, J. F. Waltman, S. D. Howard, S. L. Riggs, J. D. Nesom, P. H. Fontaine, J. S. Rutledge, F. M. Freeman, W. W. Holmes, A. S. Lutz, J. W. Booth, R. H. Harper, J. M. Alford, W. L. Doss, Jr., I. T. Reames, H. W. Ledbetter, J. C. Price, S. S. Holladay, A. J. Bonnett, T. D. Lipscomb, W. E. Akin, L. I. McCain, A. J. Gearheard, J. A. McCormack, R. S. Walton, J. G. Snelling, H. T. Young, L. E. Crooks, A. H. Parker, G. A. Morgan, H. W. Cudd, J. C. Rousseaux, J. A. Alford, J. W. Faulk, G. D. Anders, W. W. Perry, R. M. Brown, George Fox, W. S. Henry, R. V. Fulton, Louis Hoffpauir, S. D. Roberts, A. A. Bernard, G. S. Sexton, J. L. Cady, N. E. Joyner, W. F. Henderson, Jr., J. L. Evans, A. D. George, C. F. Sheppard, A. L. Harper, F. B. Hill, B. H. Andrews, H. W. Rickey, W. H. Jordan, R. F. Harrell, J. M. Boykin, R. T. Ware, D. B. Boddie, E. C. Gunn, Leland Clegg, W. C. Childress, J. T. McVey, L. W. Cain, L. R. Sparks, L. N. Hoffpauir, D. C. Bennett, S. A. Seegers, J. E. Selfe, A. J. Martin, P. M. Caraway, H. F. Brooks, A. W. Waddill, C. W. Crisler, W. F. Chase, O. W. Bradley, J. W. Pearson.

Probationers.—B. D. Watson, C. H. Mayo, H. L. Johns, E. V. Duplantis, O. L. Tucker, D. F. Anders, H. B. Hines.

Lay Delegates.—

Alexandria District—H. H. White, Dr. F. C. Wrenn, Rev. F. P. Moss, Mrs. J. F. Waltman.

Baton Rouge District—Dr. Rex Singletary, W. S. Holmes, S. M. Russ, Rev. H. C. Murphy.

French Mission District—Dr. H. S. Joseph.

Lake Charles District—J. H. Cain, S. H. Porter, J. W. Fontenot, Mrs. S. L. Riggs.

Monroe-Ruston District—R. O. Randle, R. T. McClendon, C. H. Henry.

Shreveport District—R. T. Moore, R. E. Bobbitt, Dr. C. K. Ray, Mrs. R. E. Smith, Mrs. C. L. Kay.

Substitution of Alternates.—The following substitutions of alternate lay delegates were made:

Lake Charles District—A. M. Mayo, in place of Mrs. B. M. Lambert.

New Orleans District—T. B. Carre, in place of Dr. T. P. Bell.

Noted as Present.—The following were found to be present later during the session:

Clerical.—W. D. Kleinschmidt, H. T. Carley, J. F. Foster, Ellis Smith, G. P. White, H. N. Harrison, W. L. Duren, F. J. McCoy, C. C. Wier, W. H. Giles.

Lay Delegates.—

New Orleans District—K. I. Bean, H. F. Foster, I. J. Gauthier, W. L. Ellis, S. H. Meyer.

Organization.—R. H. Harper was elected Secretary, and upon his nomination J. F. Foster and W. D. Kleinschmidt were named Assistant Secretaries, and R. W. Vaughan, Statistical Secretary. R. W. Vaughan stated that he would not nominate assistants for himself; that if the members of the Conference would submit their reports promptly, and in good form, he would be able to do the statistical work with the assistance of his own secretary of the Orphanage, Mr. Allen Bennett.

Upon motion of H. F. Brooks, the hour of meeting was fixed at 9 A. M., and that of adjournment at 12 Noon, and the Bar of the Conference was made to include the first ten rows of pews.

Address of Welcome.—Mr. R. T. Moore delivered an address of welcome to the Conference on behalf of First Methodist Church, Shreveport Methodism and the city of Shreveport. Bishop Candler responded, declaring hospitality to be scriptural, and closing with the remarks: "Peace be upon you and your homes. For my brethren and companions' sake, I now say, 'Peace be with you.' "

Boards and Committees.—For the Presiding Elders, R. H. Wynn

read the following nominations for the Quadrennial Boards and the Standing Committees, and all the nominations were confirmed by the Conference:

ANNUAL COMMITTEES.

Public Worship.—H. F. Brooks, W. W. Drake, R. H. Wynn.

Conference Relations.—H. W. Rickey, R. T. Ware, A. A. Bernard, A. H. Parker, T. J. Holladay, L. N. Hoffpauir, J. F. Waltman.

District Conference Records.—P. H. Fontaine, C. D. Purcell, J. W. Faulk, Mrs. L. M. White, Mrs. R. E. Smith, T. B. Carre, L. C. Wilson.

Sabbath Observance.—A. W. Waddill, L. E. Crooks, H. C. Murphy, P. O. Lowrey, F. J. McCoy, C. F. Sheppard, H. B. Thomason.

Prison Reform.—H. S. Johns, W. C. Childress, D. C. Barr.

Memoirs.—R. S. Walton, for W. A. Mangum; J. C. Price, for J. H. Brown; F. N. Parker, for J. D. Harper; C. W. Crisler, for Mrs. C. C. Miller.

Admissions.—W. W. Drake, H. N. Brown, I. T. Reames, H. W. Cudd, R. S. Walton, J. A. Alford, W. H. Jordan.

Memorial Home.—W. C. Childress, R. W. Vaughan, Ellis Smith.

QUADRENNIAL BOARDS AND COMMITTEES.

Committees of Examination.—

Admission on Trial—J. G. Snelling, P. M. Brown, J. W. Booth.

First Year—C. G. Miller, E. C. Gunn, J. C. Rousseaux.

Second Year—C. W. Crisler, L. I. McCain, J. A. McCormack.

Third Year—John F. Foster, J. W. Pearson, Wm. Schuhle.

Fourth Year—W. L. Duren, R. S. Walton, S. J. Davies.

Committee on Admissions.—W. W. Drake, H. N. Brown, I. T. Reames, H. W. Cudd, R. S. Walton, J. A. Alford, W. H. Jordan.

Bible Society Board.—S. S. Bogan, J. D. Nesom, H. N. Harrison, S. L. Riggs, J. S. Rutledge, A. J. Bonnette.

Board of Christian Literature.—H. W. May, A. M. Shaw, S. J. Davies, S. A. Seegers, J. A. Alford, F. B. Hill, L. R. Sparks.

Conference Commission on Budget.—Clerical: W. R. Harvell, H. N. Brown, A. S. J. Neill, R. W. Tucker, W. D. Kleinschmidt. Lay: S. M. Russ, C. O. Chalmers, K. I. Bean, W. H. Moore, Harry McKenzie.

Board of Finance.—Clerical: W. W. Drake, J. F. Foster, G. A. Morgan, W. H. Jordan, R. S. Walton, H. W. Rickey, L. W. Cain. Lay: W. L. Calhoun, J. C. Foster, H. H. White, J. R. Abels, Walter Fontenot, W. C. Barnette, T. L. James.

Sunday School Board.—Clerical: J. W. Pearson, J. L. Evans,

R. M. Brown, O. W. Bradley, J. C. Price, A. J. Coburn. Lay: C. V. Breithaupt, Miss Ella Hooper, W. S. Holmes, J. H. Carter, S. M. Collins, A. M. Mayo, C. O. Beauchamp.

Epworth League Board.—Clerical: W. W. Holmes, Leland Clegg, J. M. Boykin, F. J. McCoy, H. W. Ledbetter, A. D. George, C. C. Wier. Lay: J. P. Bond, A. R. Wallis, Edgar Cayard, Miss Nettie Brunet, Miss Grace Cook, J. B. Grambling, J. H. Cain.

Board of Education.—Clerical: H. T. Carley, N. E. Joyner, Briscoe Carter, F. N. Parker, D. B. Boddie, C. W. Crisler, J. A. McCormack, A. S. Lutz. Lay: R. W. Oglesby, J. H. Thatcher, E. M. Decker, R. T. Moore, C. A. Ives, C. S. Williamson, H. T. Liverman, E. L. Joyner.

Board of Missions.—Clerical: J. G. Snelling, R. F. Harrell, A. W. Turner, H. T. Young, W. F. Henderson, Jr., J. W. Booth, Louis Hoffpauir. Lay: S. S. Thomas, R. C. Holt, R. T. McClendon, R. E. Bobbitt, O. H. Cline, Dr. H. S. Joseph, S. H. Meyer, T. W. Holloman, ex-officio.

Board of Church Extension.—Clerical: F. M. Freeman, George Fox, H. W. Bowman, W. L. Duren, B. H. Andrews, T. D. Lipscomb, E. C. Gunn. Lay: R. O. Randle, R. J. O'Neal, J. D. Saint, P. K. Abel, T. D. Connell, Mrs. L. M. White, K. I. Bean.

Temperance and Social Service.—Clerical: C. C. Miller, W. C. Childress, W. W. Perry, R. H. Harper, D. B. Raulins, A. W. Waddill, Wm. Schuhle. Lay: E. E. Williamson, J. H. Pullen, L. Hennan, F. M. Ragsdale, L. L. Upton, J. J. Davidson, J. L. Pitts.

Orphanage Board.—Clerical: E. L. Cargill, J. M. Alford, L. C. Wilson, S. D. Roberts, A. J. Martin, G. P. White, W. S. Henry. Lay: J. M. Robinson, L. Higginbotham, Dr. Rex Singletary, E. T. Matherne, J. L. Ballard, Dr. W. D. Haas.

Lay Activities.—Conference Lay Leader, District Lay Leaders, and Associate District Lay Leaders from each Presiding Elder's District.

Communications Referred.—Reports were received and referred, without reading, to the following: Board of Christian Literature, Board of Finance, Sunday School Board, Board of Education, Epworth League Board, Bible Board, Board of Lay Activities, and a communication to the Conference Treasurer.

Concerning Benevolent Association.—P. H. Fontaine made a statement concerning the Methodist Benevolent Association.

Quadrennial Orphanage Board.—Upon motion of R. H. Wynn, the following was adopted as a standing rule of the Conference:

A Conference Orphanage Board, composed of one lay member from each District, and an equal number of clerical members, shall be elected at the first session following the General Conference, to serve during the ensuing quadrennium.

Dr. Ivey Speaks.—Dr. T. N. Ivey, Editor of the Nashville

Christian Advocate, was introduced, and he addressed the Conference. Following his address, Bishop Candler spoke upon Christian literature.

Mr. Everett Introduced.—The Bishop presented Mr. W. C. Everett, Manager of the Dallas Branch of the Publishing House. Mr. Everett made a statement concerning his work and called attention to the book display at the Conference.

Mr. Chalmers Introduced.—Mr. C. O. Chalmers, Publisher of the New Orleans Christian Advocate, was introduced, and he spoke briefly concerning the Conference organ.

Character.—Question 21 was called: Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The names of W. L. Doss, Jr., J. W. Lee, Martin Hebert, J. B. Williams, K. W. Dodson, J. G. Snelling, and R. H. Wynn, the Presiding Elders of the Conference, were called, one by one, their works reported and their characters passed.

Sympathy.—Upon motion of C. W. Crisler, the Secretary was instructed to send a message of sympathy to Bro. C. C. Miller, in sorrow because of the recent death of his wife.

R. H. Wynn stated that request had been made that the Conference remember in prayer, on account of her serious illness, Mrs. Walker, a faithful member of the church in Alexandria.

Announcements and Adjournment.—Announcements were made of cabinet and committee meetings, of the luncheon to be served members and delegates, at 12:30, in the banquet hall of the church, of preaching at 3 P. M. by Dr. T. N. Ivey, and of the Sunday School Anniversary and an address by Dr. L. E. Todd at 7:30. Hymn 22 was sung:

“Come, ye that love the Lord,”
the benediction was pronounced by Dr. T. N. Ivey, and Conference adjourned.

SECOND DAY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1922.

Opening.—Conference convened in session of the second day, according to rule, at 9 A. M., Bishop Candler in the chair.

The devotional service was conducted by the Bishop, and consisted of the singing of Hymn 208:

“I love Thy kingdom, Lord,”

prayer led by Robert Randle, the reading of a part of the twentieth chapter of The Acts, and remarks thereon by Bishop Candler, and the singing of Hymn 393:

“Am I a soldier of the cross?”

Roll Call.—The roll of absentees from the first session was called and the following answered to their names:

Clerical.—H. N. Brown, T. J. Holladay, H. B. Vandenburg, H. B.

Thomason, J. L. Lay, L. M. Smart, L. P. Moreland, A. M. Shaw, R. E. Smith, D. B. Raulins, Roy Moore.

Lay Delegates.—

Alexandria District—T. W. Holloman, Mrs. W. T. Cunningham, Mrs. A. M. Shaw.
 Baton Rouge District—J. R. Abels.
 French Mission District—Mrs. L. M. White, Mrs. H. S. Joseph, J. H. Thatcher.
 Monroe-Ruston District—A. P. Raily, E. M. Decker, W. L. Calhoun.
 New Orleans District—T. B. Carre and Mrs. C. F. Niebergall later noted as present.
 Shreveport District—A. W. Calcote, A. Hoffpauir.

Substitution.—The following substitution of an alternate lay delegate was made: Alexandria District—S. M. Abel, in place of Mrs. I. K. Miller.

Minutes.—Minutes were read and approved.

Calling Roll Discontinued.—It was moved that the Conference dispense with further calling of the roll during the session.

Bishop Beauchamp Introduced.—Bishop Candler introduced Bishop W. B. Beauchamp and invited him to a seat on the platform.

Communications Referred.—Several communications were referred, without reading, to the Epworth League Board.

Transfers.—Question 9 was called: Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Bishop Candler announced the following transfers: T. W. St. John, a deacon, on trial, from the Texas Conference to the Louisiana Conference; J. W. Pearson, an elder, from the Tennessee Conference to the Louisiana Conference.

Message from Bogalusa.—The following telegram, dated at Bogalusa, La., November 22, 1922, and addressed to Bishop Candler, was read:

INVITATION FROM BOGALUSA.

On behalf of Commission Council, as well as all citizens of Bogalusa, extend to you a very hearty invitation to hold your next Annual Conference in the city of Bogalusa. We feel that your holding the Conference here would be of great benefit to the citizens of Bogalusa. In this fast-growing community we have adequate accommodations for a meeting place and taking care of our guests.

W. H. SULLIVAN, Mayor.

Names Referred for Superannuate Relation.—Question 21 was called: Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The name of J. H. Brown, superannuate, was called, and it was stated that he had died during the year. The names of J. M. Brown, R. A. Davis, W. F. Henderson, F. G. Hocutt, S. S. Holladay, R. S. Isbell, J. F. Patterson, Robert Randle, J. T. Sawyer, S. A. Steel,

F. N. Sweeney and H. B. Vandenburg, superannuates, were called. J. M. Brown, W. F. Henderson, Robert Randle and S. S. Holladay spoke, letters were read from J. F. Patterson and F. N. Sweeney, reports were made of the others, and all the names above of superannuates were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the same relation. The names of W. J. Porter, J. G. Sloane and B. T. Crews were called and their characters were passed. On account of broken health the names of W. J. Porter and J. G. Sloane were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation. B. T. Crews spoke concerning his long ministry, and on account of his advancing age, requested the superannuate relation and his name was referred to the Committee for that relation.

Bishop Beauchamp Addressed Conference.—Bishop Beauchamp delivered a stirring address upon the work accomplished, especially in Czecho-Slovakia, through the Centenary of Missions.

Bishop Candler Speaks on Centenary.—Asking Bishop Beauchamp to take the chair, Bishop Candler addressed the Conference upon the grave issues involved in the keeping of Centenary pledges.

Time Extended.—The hour of adjournment having been reached, it was moved that the time be extended so as to complete the business of the session.

W. W. Drake Made Member of Board of Education.—Upon motion of Briscoe Carter, W. W. Drake was added to the membership of the Board of Education and relieved from membership on the Board of Finance.

Announcements and Adjournment.—Announcements were made of board and committee meetings, of a meeting of laymen at the First Baptist Church at 2 P. M., with Bishop Beauchamp as the speaker, preaching at 3 P. M. by A. W. Waddill, and the Missionary Anniversary in the evening at 7:30, with an adddress by Bishop Beauchamp.

The doxology was sung, the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Beauchamp, and the Conference adjourned.

THIRD DAY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1922.

Opening.—Conference convened in session of the third day, according to rule, at 9 A. M., Bishop Candler presiding.

The devotional service was conducted by the Bishop. Hymn 547:

“Children of the heavenly King”

was sung; Dr. A. J. Weeks led the prayer; Bishop Candler read a part of the twentieth chapter of The Acts, and spoke of the dignity of the church and the divine call of its ministers, and Hymn 41 was sung:

“How firm a foundation.”

Approval of Minutes.—The minutes of the second day's session were read and approved.

Transfers.—Question 9 was called: Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Bishop Candler announced the transfer of the following: Archibald Kenneth McLelland, on trial in the class of the first year, from the Alabama Conference to the Louisiana Conference, and Alonzo Early, an elder, from the Northwest Texas Conference to the Louisiana Conference.

Concerning Reports to Conference Treasurer.—R. W. Vaughan stated that the report of the Conference Treasurer was being delayed by the failure of certain members of the Conference to make report of their charges. A list of delinquents was read and they were urged to make report at once.

Alonzo Early Added to S. S. Board.—Upon nomination of the Presiding Elders, through R. H. Wynn, Alonzo Early was added to the membership of the Sunday School Board.

C. J. Bolling on Board of Education.—Upon nomination of R. H. Wynn for the Presiding Elders, C. J. Bolling was elected a member of the Board of Education in the place of H. T. Liverman.

Dr. Weeks Addresses Conference.—Rev. A. J. Weeks, D. D., Editor of The Missionary Voice, addressed the Conference.

H. H. Ahrens Speaks.—Rev. H. H. Ahrens, Department of Circulation of Periodicals, Lamar and Barton, spoke upon the interests which he represents.

Introductions.—Dr. H. C. Morrison, of the Kentucky Conference; Dr. C. C. Selecman, of the North Texas Conference; ministers of Shreveport: Dr. Owens, St. Mark's Episcopal Church; Dr. Smith, First Presbyterian Church; Dr. McKenzie, Dunlap Memorial Presbyterian Church; Rev. Mr. Maynard, Cedar Grove Baptist Church, and Rev. Mr. Theus, Nazarenes, were introduced to the Conference.

F. S. Parker on Board of Finance.—Upon nomination of R. H. Wynn for the Presiding Elders, F. S. Parker was elected a member of the Board of Finance in the place of W. W. Drake.

Communication from General Hospital Board.—A communication from the General Hospital Board was read by the Secretary.

Dr. Selecman Speaks.—Dr. C. C. Selecman spoke to the communication of the General Hospital Board and discussed the need of providing for hospitals throughout the bounds of our church.

Bishop Urges Hospitals.—Bishop Candler addressed the Conference on the need of hospitals, especially for the poor, and also discussed the Golden Cross Society.

Hospital Committee Named.—Upon nomination of R. H. Wynn for the Presiding Elders, the following were named as the

HOSPITAL COMMITTEE.

Clerical.—H. F. Brooks, A. J. Gearheard, L. I. McCain, Ellis Smith, S. D. Howard, G. S. Sexton, W. E. Akin.

Lay.—Dr. Luther Sexton, T. L. Freeman, Carl McHenry, F. T. Whited, J. W. Warren, L. D. McGeehee, T. W. Holloman.

Dr. Bennett Speaks.—Dr. R. H. Bennett, Department of Ministerial Supply and Training, addressed the Conference.

Deacons-Elect.—Question 17 was called: What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected deacons?

Traveling Preacher.—The name of B. D. Watson was called; he reported his charge and his character was passed, and the committee of examination reporting favorably, he was elected to deacon's orders and advanced to the class of the third year.

Local Preacher.—Dan Frank Anders, on trial in the class of the first year, was elected to deacon's orders.

Question 4.—Question 4 was called: Who else is in the class of the second year? The character of Joseph L. Greenway, Jr., was passed, and the committee of examination reporting favorably, he was advanced to the class of the second year. D. C. Bennett and L. R. Sparks also belong in this class.

Admitted on Trial.—Question 1 was called: Who are admitted on trial? Charles Edward McLean, Aristile Brulet and Jay Coburn, recommended by the Baton Rouge District Conference; Claude Karlos Smith, recommended by the Monroe-Ruston District Conference; Don Edwin Dulaney, recommended by the Shreveport District Conference, and Robert Armstrong Bozeman, recommended by the Licensing Committee of the Shreveport District Conference, the committee of examination reporting upon each favorably, and each one being recommended by the Committee on Admissions, were separately by vote of the Conference admitted on trial.

Remaining on Trial.—Question 3 was called: Who remain on trial? The names of Henry LeRoy Johns, Ollie Lee Tucker and C. H. Mayo were called and their characters were passed. The committee of examination reporting each favorably, they were advanced to the class of the second year.

The names of Eunice V. Duplantis, Dan Frank Anders and Henry Bascom Hines were called and their characters were passed. The committee of examination reporting that each had failed to complete the course of study they remained in the class of the first year.

Class Standing of Ministers Received from Other Churches.—The name of W. F. Chase, an elder, received into our church from the Church of the Disciples, was called and his character was passed. Not having completed the course of study, he remained in the class of the first year.

The name of L. R. Sparks, an elder, received into our church from

the Presbyterian Church, was called and his character was passed. The committee of examination reporting favorably, he was advanced to the class of the second year.

President Centenary Reads Report.—Question 21 was called: Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The name of George S. Sexton was called and his character was passed. He read the report of his work as the President of Centenary College, and the report was referred to the Board of Education.

Reception at Centenary College.—Dr. Sexton invited members of the Conference and delegates to a reception at Centenary College in the afternoon, hours 4:30 to 5:30.

Announcements and Adjournment.—Announcements were made of board and committee meetings, of preaching at 3 P. M., by Dr. H. C. Morrison, and of the Anniversary of the Board of Education, with an address by Dr. Reynolds, at 7:30 P. M., the benediction was pronounced by Rev. E. L. Shettles, of the Texas Conference, and the Conference adjourned.

FOURTH DAY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1922.

Opening.—Conference convened in session of the fourth day, according to rule, at 9 A. M., Bishop Candler in the chair.

Hymn 334—

“My faith looks up to thee,”
was sung, prayer was led by R. H. Harper, Bishop Candler read verses 1-16, inclusive, of the twentieth chapter of Matthew and made remarks thereon, and Hymn 458 was sung—

“Jesus, I my cross have taken.”

Minutes.—The minutes of the preceding session were read and approved.

Referred to Committee on Conference Relations.—Question 21 was called: Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The name of Paul M. Brown was called; he reported his charge, his character was passed, and his name was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation. The name of S. J. Davies was called; he reported his work, his character was passed, and his name was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation.

Report of Western Assembly Read.—The report of the Western Assembly Board was read by Briscoe Carter and referred to the Board of Education.

Admitted into Full Connection.—Question 6 was called: Who are admitted into full connection? Bishop Candler called the deacon-

elect, Bennett Daniel Watson to the chancel, and addressed him upon the duties of the Christian ministry, and Bennett Daniel Watson, having given satisfactory answers to the Disciplinary questions, and the Committee on Admissions having reported favorably, was admitted by vote of the Conference into full connection.

One stanza of Hymn 388 was sung—

"A charge to keep I have."

Introductions.—Dr. Claude Jones, Pastor of the Central Christian Church, Shreveport, and Professor G. L. Morelock, General Secretary of the Board of Lay Activities, were introduced to the Conference.

Professor Morelock Speaks.—Professor Morelock addressed the Conference on the subject of lay activities in the church.

Dr. Ellis Speaks.—Dr. Thomas D. Ellis, General Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, was introduced, and he addressed the Conference, discussing the four funds administered by the Board.

Deacon of One Year.—Question 15 was called: Who are the deacons of one year? Porter Meyers Caraway reported his work, his character was passed, and, the committee of examination reporting favorably, he was advanced to the class of the fourth year.

Readmitted.—Question 8 was called: Who are readmitted? William F. Roberts, a local preacher in deacon's orders, recommended by the Licensing Committee of the Shreveport District Conference, the Committee on Admissions reporting favorably, was readmitted into the traveling connection.

Elders-Elect.—Question 19 was called: What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected elders?

Traveling Preachers.—The names of Leland Clegg,, William Howard Giles, James Edwin Selfe and Alcee Joseph Martin were called and their characters were passed. The committee on examination reporting upon each favorably they were separately by vote of the Conference elected to elder's orders. The name of Sidney Alexander Seegers was called and his character was passed. Having been graduated in the course of study at the preceding session of the Conference, and having now served the required two years as a deacon, he was elected to elder's orders.

Local Preachers.—Rev. Archie Lochlin McQueen, having been eight years a local deacon, recommended by the Baton Rouge District Conference, and certifying to his belief in our doctrines and polity, was elected to elder's orders.

Received from Other Churches.—Question 10 was called: Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? Rev. Earnest Wyman Day, in orders in the Baptist Church, the Committee on Admissions reporting favorably, was received into the Conference as

a traveling preacher and instructed to appear with the elders at the time appointed to take the ordination vows without the reimposition of hands. It was understood in his case that he would ask, before the close of the Conference session, for a location, this method of entering the Conference and then locating being used that he might at once take his place in the ranks of our local ministry.

Fletcher Marion Miller, an elder in the Methodist Episcopal Church, and once an elder in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, South, the Committee on Admissions reporting favorably, was received as a traveling preacher. Being unable to appear with the class on Sunday to take the vows he furnished in lieu thereof the following certificate:

I hereby certify that I believe in and subscribe to the doctrines and polity of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and accept the ordination vows.

Fraternally,

F. M. MILLER.

Credentials Recognized.—Question 19 was resumed: What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected elders?

Local Preacher.—James Church Alvord, an elder in the Congregational Church, having been received into our church, and being recommended by the Shreveport District Conference, was voted the recognition of his credentials, and instructed to appear with the class of elders-elect to take the ordination vows without the reimposition of hands.

Character.—Question 21 was called: Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The names of O. W. Bradley, J. M. Boykin, George Fox, L. E. Crooks, S. S. Bogan, J. F. Waltman, D. B. Boddie, A. E. Barrett, J. W. Faulk, H. T. Young, A. M. Shaw, E. L. Cargill, W. W. Perry, B. H. Sheppard, W. H. Jordan, C. D. Atkinson, J. W. Booth, J. L. Cady, C. W. Crisler, C. C. Miller, L. C. Wilson, L. W. Cain, H. W. Ledbetter, A. J. Coburn, J. S. Rutledge, F. B. Hill, B. H. Andrews, H. S. Jones were called and their characters were passed. Those present reported their charges.

Transfer.—Question 9 was resumed: Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Bishop Candler announced the transfer of R. T. Pickett, an elder, from the Mississippi Conference to the Louisiana Conference.

Memorial Session Ordered.—It was moved by Briscoe Carter that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet in Memorial Session Sunday afternoon, at 3 P. M.

Report of the Committee on Public Worship.—H. F. Brooks read the report of the Committee on Public Worship as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORSHIP.**Sunday Services:**

First Methodist Church—9 A. M., Love Feast, conducted by Rev. Robert Randle; 11 A. M., Bishop Warren A. Candler; 3 P. M., Memorial Service; 7:30 P. M., Dr. F. N. Parker.

Noel Memorial Church—11 A. M., N. E. Joyner; 7:30 P. M., Rev. O. W. Bradley.

Texas Avenue Church—11 A. M., Rev. L. I. McCain; 7:30 P. M., Rev. J. F. Waltman.

Mangum Memorial Church—11 A. M., Rev. J. W. Lee; 7:30 P. M., Rev. H. N. Brown.

Cedar Grove Church—11 A. M., Rev. H. S. Johns; 7:30 P. M., Rev. H. T. Young.

Bossier City Church—11 A. M., Rev. J. L. Evans; 7:30 P. M., Rev. Geo. Fox.

First Baptist Church—11 A. M., Dr. H. C. Morrison; 7:30 P. M., Dr. W. L. Duren; 3 P. M., great union meeting, sermon by Dr. H. C. Morrison.

Highland Baptist Church—7:30 P. M., Rev. L. R. Sparks.

Parkview Baptist Church—11 A. M., Rev. J. W. Pearson; 7:30 P. M., Rev. F. M. Freeman.

Queensborough Baptist Church—11 A. M., Rev. K. W. Dodson; 7:30 P. M., Rev. H. W. Rickey.

Cedar Grove Baptist Church—11 A. M., Rev. Ellis Smith; 7:30 P. M., Rev. Leland Clegg.

Ardis Memorial Baptist Church—11 A. M., Rev. Alonzo Early; 7:30 P. M., Rev. Martin Hebert.

St. Mark's Episcopal Church—7:30 P. M., Dr. Fitzgerald S. Parker.

First Presbyterian Church—11 A. M., Rev. C. W. Crisler; 7:30 P. M., Rev. Briscoe Carter.

Dunlap Memorial Church—11 A. M., Rev. W. W. Holmes; 7:30 P. M., Rev. C. D. Atkinson.

Central Christian Church—11 A. M., Rev. H. T. Carley; 7:30 P. M., Rev. John G. Snelling.

Nazarene Church—11 A. M., Rev. A. D. George; 7:30 P. M., Rev. J. M. Alford.

C. M. E. Temple—11 A. M., Rev. R. W. Tucker; 7:30 P. M., Rev. H. W. Cudd.

Announcements and Adjournments.—Announcements were made of board and committee meetings, of preaching at 3 P. M. by Dr. Morrison, of the Epworth League anniversary at 7:30 P. M. with Dr. F. S. Parker as the chief speaker, the doxology was sung, the benediction was pronounced by H. N. Brown, and the Conference adjourned.

FIFTH DAY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1922.

Memorial Session.

Opening.—Conference convened, pursuant to adjournment, in Memorial Session Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. F. N. Parker, D. D., by appointment of the Bishop, in the chair. Hymn 490 was sung:

“Saviour, more than life to me.”

Dr. Parker led the Conference in prayer, after which he read the fourteenth chapter of St. John.

Deceased Preachers.—Question 14 was called: What preachers have died during the year?

Answer.—J. D. Harper, W. A. Mangum, J. H. Brown. It was also stated that Mrs. C. C. Miller had died during the year and that her name had been referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

Memoirs.—The memoir of J. D. Harper was read by F. N. Parker. That of W. A. Mangum, by R. S. Walton. That of J. H. Brown, by J. C. Price, and of Mrs. C. C. Miller, by C. W. Crisler.

Eulogistic Remarks.—Tributes were paid to the characters of the deceased by R. H. Wynn, R. W. Tucker, F. S. Parker, J. B. Williams, W. W. Holmes, and J. I. Hoffpauir, P. M. Brown, W. F. Henderson, J. C. Rousseaux, Aristile Brulet, and J. C. Price.

Closing.—Hymn 332—

“Thou my everlasting portion,”

was sung, the benediction was pronounced by Dr. F. N. Parker and the Memorial Session was adjourned.

SIXTH DAY

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1922.

Opening.—Conference convened, according to rule, at 9 A. M., Bishop Candler in the chair. Hymn 317 was sung:

“More love to Thee, O Christ,”

Bishop Candler read a part of the ninth chapter and a part of the tenth chapter of Matthew and talked thereon, and Hymn 388 was sung:

“A charge to keep I have.”

Minutes.—Minutes of the Saturday session and of the Memorial Session on Sunday afternoon were read and approved.

Certificate of Ordination.—Bishop Candler submitted certificate of ordination of deacons and elders, as follows:

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

I, Warren A. Candler, one of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal, South, hereby certify that on Sunday, November 26, 1922, following the sermon by me at 11 a. m. in the First Methodist Church at Shreveport, Louisiana, I ordained to the order of deacons, Bennett Daniel Watson, a traveling preacher, and Daniel Frank Anders, a local preacher.

On the same day and in the same church, after a sermon by Rev. Franklin N. Parker, D. D., at 7:30 p. m., I ordained to the order of elders, Leland Clegg, William Howard Giles, James Edwin Self, Alcee Joseph Martin, and Sidney Alexander Seegers, traveling preachers, and Archie Lochlin McQueen, a local preacher. I was assisted by Rev. John F. Foster, who read the Epistle; Rev. Charles W. Crisler, who read the Gospel, and Rev. F. N. Parker, and Rev. H. F. Brooks, who united with me in the imposition of hands.

In connection with the ordination of Elders, Rev. James Church Alvord, an Elder from the Congregational Church, and Rev. Earnest Wyman Day, an Elder from the Baptist Church, assumed the vows of ordination, and their credentials were recognized in accordance with the action of the Louisiana Annual Conference taken on November 25, 1922.

Given under my hand and seal this twenty-seventh day of November, 1922, at Shreveport, Louisiana.

WARREN A. CANDLER.

Questions 18 and 20 were therefore answered as follows:

Question 18—What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained deacons?

Traveling Preacher—Bennett Daniel Watson.

Local Preacher—Daniel Frank Anders.

Question 20—What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained elders?

Traveling Preachers—Leland Clegg, William Howard Giles, James Edwin Self, Alcee Joseph Martin, Sidney Alexander Seegers.

Local Preacher—Archie Lochlin McQueen.

Taking Vows.—Rev. James Church Alvord,, Rev. Earnest Wyman Day, received in orders from other churches, appeared with the Elders ordained and took the ordination vows without the reimpsonition of hands. Rev. Fletcher Marion Miller, unable to be present at the ordination service, had previously furnished a certificate of his belief in our doctrines and polity.

Discontinued.—Question 5 was called: Who are discontinued?

Answer.—None.

Surrender of Credentials.—Question 21 was called: Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The name of C. A. Battle was called. J. W. Lee reported that under charges of im-

morality in the beginning of the year C. A. Battle had surrendered his credentials and asked that his credentials be received by the Conference, and that he be allowed to withdraw from the church. Briscoe Carter inquired if the credentials were accompanied by a written statement of his guilt by C. A. Battle. J. W. Lee replied that such was the case; that he had in his possession and was ready to submit to the Conference such a statement from C. A. Battle. It was moved that credentials of C. A. Battle be received, together with the written statement of his guilt; that both be filed in the archives of the Conference, and that C. A. Battle be allowed to withdraw from the membership of the church. It was moved by J. G. Snelling that prayer be made on behalf of C. A. Battle, and J. W. Lee was called upon to lead the prayer.

Question 12—Who have withdrawn or been expelled? was raised and answered in the above action of the Conference.

Character.—Question 21 was continued: Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The names of W. O. Wagoner, H. W. Rickey, F. N. Freeman, J. I. Hoffpauir, L. R. Sparks, L. I. McCain, L. N. Hoffpauir, J. A. McCormack, R. M. Brown, Wm. Schuhle, S. D. Roberts, S. L. Riggs, Louis Hoffpauir, W. F. Henderson, Jr., A. A. Bernard, J. T. McVey, P. O. Lowrey, S. D. Howard, W. W. Holmes, Frank Collins, G. A. Morgan, P. H. Fontaine, S. J. McLean, W. E. Akin, T. J. Warlick, L. W. Smart, J. L. Lay, R. V. Fulton, H. W. May, J. C. Price, H. W. Bowman, J. D. Nesom, J. R. Roy, A. W. Waddill, A. D. George, D. C. Barr, W. R. Harvell, N. E. Joyner, H. J. Boltz, R. F. Harrell, A. S. J. Neill, J. L. Evans, J. M. Alford, R. W. Vaughan, E. C. Gunn, J. F. Foster, C. C. Wier, Ellis Smith, H. N. Harrison, R. H. Harper, W. D. Kleinschmidt, H. N. Brown, W. L. Duren, J. A. Alford, W. C. Childress, G. P. White, F. N. Parker, F. S. Parker, H. T. Carley, A. F. Vaughan, W. S. Henry, D. B. Raulins, H. W. Cudd, L. P. Moreland, A. H. Parker, A. J. Bonnett, H. B. Thomason, T. D. Lipscomb, J. O. Bennett, A. J. Gearheard, R. W. Tucker, J. W. Pearson, Briscoe Carter, R. T. Ware, Roy Moore, T. J. Holladay, A. L. Harper, H. F. Brooks, W. W. Drake, R. S. Walton, J. C. Rousseaux, G. D. Purcell, I. T. Reames, D. C. Bennett, R. E. Smith, A. S. Lutz, A. W. Turner, C. F. Sheppard, F. J. McCoy, George Anders were called one by one and their characters were passed. Those present reported their charges, A. S. Lutz reading a very fine report of his work as Conference Secretary of Education.

Location.—Question 11 was called: Who are located this year? Earnest Wyman Day, at his own request, was granted a location.

Dr. Woodward Speaks.—Dr. Comer Woodward of the Southern Methodist University was introduced and he addressed the Conference upon the educational interests of the Church.

Place of Holding Next Conference.—Question 42 was called: Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Bogalusa was put in nomination by E. C. Gunn, who spoke upon the advantages

to be offered by Bogalusa, and gave the Conference a most cordial invitation to hold the next session there. No other nominations were made, and Bogalusa was selected as the place of holding the next session of Conference.

Telegram.—A telegram of greeting from Bro. R. A. Davis was received and the Secretary was instructed to send a fitting response.

Report of Committee on Conference Relations.—The report of Committee on Conference relations was read and adopted, as follows:

THE REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

We, your Committee on Conference Relations, beg leave to submit that after careful consideration of facts as stated, report as follows:

That we recommend that our honored brethren, Revs. J. M. Brown, R. A. Davis, W. F. Henderson, F. G. Hocutt, S. S. Holladay, R. S. Isbell, J. F. Patterson, Robert Randle, J. T. Sawyer, S. A. Steel, F. N. Sweeney, H. B. Vandenburg be continued in the superannuate relation, and that W. J. Porter, J. G. Sloane and B. T. Crews, Stephen J. Davies be granted a superannuated relation.

We recommend that Paul M. Brown be granted a supernumerary relation.

A. H. PARKER, Chairman.

H. W. RICKY, Secretary.

Supernumerary.—Question 22: Who are supernumerary? was thus answered by the adoption of the above report: Paul M. Brown.

Superannuated.—Question 23: Who are superannuated? was thus answered: J. M. Brown, R. A. Davis, W. F. Henderson, F. G. Hocutt, S. S. Holladay, R. S. Isbell, J. F. Patterson, Robert Randle, J. T. Sawyer, S. A. Steel, F. N. Sweeney, H. B. Vandenburg, W. J. Porter, J. G. Sloane, B. T. Crews, S. J. Davies.

Report of Board of Finance.—The report of the Board of Finance was read by J. F. Foster and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FINANCE.

The receipts of your Board for the current year have been as follows:

Receipts for Conference Claimants for 1922.

Received from pastoral charges.....	\$ 6,054.57
Received from Blair Fund.....	1,365.84
Received from Legal Conference.....	4,000.00
Received from Publishing House.....	452.12
Received from Sinking Fund.....	1,726.96
Slidell Special.....	27.39
Felicity Special.....	25.00
Springhill Special.....	17.00
Covington Special.....	10.50

	\$13,679.38

Disbursements.

Paid Conference Claimants.....	\$12,980.00
Paid to Sinking Fund, 1922.....	293.38
Appropriated for New Orleans Advocate for printing Nashville Advocate page.....	406.00
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\$13,679.38

Sinking Fund, 1921.

Appropriated to Fund, 1921.....	\$ 670.30
Other moneys from varied sources.....	1,322.66
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\$ 1,993.96

Disbursements.

Paid J. G. Sloane.....	\$ 200.00
Paid to delegates' expenses to Educational Drive meeting.....	67.00
Paid to 1922 Fund as above.....	1,726.96
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\$ 1,993.96

Carried over from 1922 Conference, as above \$ 293.38

Claimants.

Paid to claimants as follows:

Brown, J. M.....	\$ 450	Grace, Mrs. R. C.....	190
Crewes, B. T.....	400	Green, Mrs. G. E.....	250
Davis, R. A.....	375	Harper, Mrs. J. D.....	400
Henderson, W. F.....	500	Henry, Mrs. J. M.....	350
Hocutt, F. G.....	200	Hill, Mrs. F. R.....	250
Holladay, S. S.....	450	Medlock, Mrs. J. W.....	225
Isbell, R. S.....	400	Morris, Mrs. T. H.....	250
Porter, W. J.....	300	Randle, Mrs. T. S.....	275
Patterson, J. F.....	350	Riggs, Mrs. E. E.....	200
Randle, Robert.....	430	Sheppard, Mrs. J. L. P.....	300
Sawyer, J. T.....	550	Skipper, Mrs. V. D.....	550
Sloane, J. G.....	535	Staples, Mrs. C. F., and daughters	
Steel, S. A.....	400		250
Sweeney, F. N.....	400	Whatley, Mrs. S. H.....	325
Vandenburg, H. B.....	375	White, Mrs. B. F.....	150
Davies, S. J.....	200	White, Mrs. H. O.....	300
Widows:		Wiemar, Mrs. C. J.....	150
Armstrong, Mrs. H.....	300	Brown, Mrs. J. H.....	300
Borden, Mrs. J. L.....	150	Mangum, Mrs. W. A.....	300
Cassidy, Mrs. J. B.....	175	Children of T. J. Embree..	150
Foust, Mrs. E. B.....	225		
Fulton, Mrs. J. B.....	650		
			\$12,980

Respectfully,

JOHN F. FOSTER, Acting Chairman.

Extension of Time.—It was moved by R. H. Wynn that the time of the morning session be extended until the business of the Conference be completed.

Report of the Conference Treasurer.—The report of the Conference Treasurer was read by R. W. Vaughan and ordered to record as follows:

REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER,

Louisiana Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Shreveport, La., Nov. 24, 1922.

Receipts.

Balance from 1921 Conference.....	\$ 89.14
Receipts from Charges 1922 Conference.....	54,807.97
	<hr/> \$54,897.11

Disbursements.

For General Work:

Foreign Missions.....	\$ 7,624.10
Home Missions.....	2,469.78
Church Extension.....	4,080.50
Education	1,181.21
Theological Schools.....	966.44
Negro Work.....	697.89
Superannuate Fund.....	214.77
Epworth League.....	268.46
Sunday Schools.....	1,181.21
Bishops' Fund.....	1,932.87
American Bible Society.....	644.29
General Conference Expense.....	214.77
	<hr/> \$21,476.29

For Conference Work.

Education	\$ 6,657.13
Superannuate Endowment.....	1,401.67
Conference Minutes.....	725.00
Conference Missions.....	6,963.24
Conference Claimants.....	6,054.57
Sunday Schools.....	4,540.13
Epworth League.....	1,511.22
Conference Treasurer.....	300.00
New Orleans Christian Advocate.....	905.45
Memorial Home.....	3,025.67
	<hr/> \$32,084.08

For Specials.

District Work.....	\$ 773.50
Foreign Missions.....	100.00
Conference Claimants.....	42.00
Sunday School Extension.....	16.00
Memorial Home.....	32.00
Christian Education.....	235.00

	\$ 1,198.50
Rev. J. F. Foster, balance in Treasury, 1921	
Conference	89.14
Balance in Treasury for Conference Expenses..\$	49.10

	\$ 49.10

	\$54,897.11

Respectfully submitted,

CITY SAVINGS BANK & TRUST CO., Treasurer.
By L. H. BAKER, Cashier.

Report of the Statistical Secretary.—The report of the Statistical Secretary was read by R. W. Vaughan and ordered to record and Questions 24-40 were answered as follows:

REPORT OF THE STATISTICAL SECRETARY.

Question 24—What is the number of districts, of pastoral charges, and of societies in this Conference?

Answer—Districts, 7; pastoral charges, 153, decrease 2; societies, 404, decrease 8.

Question 25—How many have been licensed to preach, and what is the number of local preachers and of members?

Answer—Preachers licensed, 13, increase 8; local preachers, 88, increase 8; members, 49,670, increase 3,850.

Question 26—How many adults and how many infants have been baptized during the year?

Answer—Adults baptized, 1,871, increase 68; infants baptized, 1,320, increase 162.

Question 27—What is the number of Epworth Leagues and of Epworth League members?

Answer—Epworth Leagues, 177, increase 25; Epworth League members, 5,165, increase 799.

Question 28—What is the number of Sunday Schools, of Sunday School officers and teachers, and of Sunday School scholars enrolled during the year?

Answer—Sunday schools, 327, decrease 6; officers and teachers, 3,256, increase 130; scholars enrolled, 39,511, increase 2,775.

Question 29—What is the number of Woman's Missionary Societies, and what is the number of members of same?

Answer—Societies, 151, increase 4; members, 4,794, increase 61.

Question 30—What are the Educational Statistics?

Answer—Institutions, 2:

Centenary College:

Teachers, 25.

Students enrolled, 330.

Value of property, \$375,567.

Indebtedness, \$150,782.

Endowment, \$648,134.

Insurance carried, \$132,350.

Premiums paid, \$6,474.

Mansfield College:

Teachers, 16.

Students, 188.

Value, \$175,000.

Indebtedness, \$31,000.

Insurance, \$39,000.

Question 31—What are the Orphanage Statistics?

Answer—Institutions, 1:

Officers and teachers, 11.

Children cared for, 150.

Value of property, \$120,000.

Endowment, \$25,500.

Insurance carried, \$55,000.

Premiums paid, \$826.00.

Question 32—What are the Hospital Statistics?

Answer—Hospitals, none.

Question 33—What has been contributed for the following causes?

Answer—Missions:

Foreign, \$7,624, increase \$378; Foreign special, \$2,926, decrease \$133; total Foreign Missions, \$10,550; increase, \$245.

Home and Conference Missions, \$9,433; increase \$473; special, \$984; total, \$10,417, increase \$1,457.

Church Extension, \$4,080, increase \$202.

Education:

General, \$1,181, increase \$59.

Conference, \$6,657, increase \$293.

Education Special, \$63,092, decrease \$249,584.

Total Education, \$70,930, decrease \$249,232.

American Bible Society, \$644; increase \$32.

General Conference expense, \$214, decrease \$194.

Raised by Woman's Missionary Societies, \$67,737, decrease \$3,994.

Memorial Home, \$3,025, increase \$119.

Question 34—What has been contributed for the support of the ministry?

Answer—Bishops, \$1,932, increase \$299; presiding elders, \$27,484, decrease \$136; preachers in charge, \$232,412, increase \$13,955; Conference claimants, \$6,054, increase \$270; Superannuate Endowment Fund, \$1,401, increase \$285.

Question 35—What is the grand total contributed for all purposes from all sources in this Conference this year?

Answer—Grand total, \$968,761, decrease \$122,944.

Question 36—What is the number of houses of worship, their value, and the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Answer—Houses of worship, 368, increase 1; value, \$2,439,675, increase \$146,552; indebtedness, \$111,369, increase \$20,252.

Question 37—What is the number of parsonages, their value, and the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Answer—Parsonages belonging to pastoral charges, 141, increase 2; value, \$527,854, increase \$49,040; indebtedness, \$65,488, decrease \$2,945.

District Parsonages:

Alexandria District, 1:

Value, \$5,000.

Indebtedness, \$800.

Insurance, \$5,500.

Baton Rouge District, 1:

Value, \$10,000.

Indebtedness, \$1,400.

Insurance, \$5,000.

Lake Charles District, 1:

Value, \$7,500.

Indebtedness, \$5,100.

Insurance, \$3,500.

Monroe-Ruston District, 2:

Value, \$15,000.

Insurance, \$5,000.

New Orleans District, 1:

Value, \$15,000.

Indebtedness, \$5,000.

Insurance, \$8,000.

Shreveport District, 1:

Value, \$17,500.

Indebtedness, \$660.

Insurance, \$5,000.

Totals—Parsonages, 7.

Value, \$70,000, increase \$15,000.

Indebtedness, \$17,300; increase \$10,400.

Insurance carried, \$42,000.

Question 38—What amount of insurance is carried on church property, and what amount has been paid out in premiums?

Answer—Insurance carried, \$1,303,435, increase \$132,090; premiums paid, \$6,421, increase \$684.

Question 39—How many churches and parsonages have been damaged or destroyed during the year, what is the amount of damage, and what has been collected thereon?

Answer—Churches and parsonages damaged, 5; amount of damage, \$1,910; losses collected, \$410.

Question 40—What is the number of superannuate homes and what is their value?

Answer—Homes, none.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT W. VAUGHAN,

Statistical Secretary.

Reports of Board of Lay Activities and of Conference Lay Leader.

—The report of the Board of Lay Activities, including the report of the Conference Lay Leader, was read by J. F. Foster, and adopted. Upon motion of C. W. Crisler, the Secretary was instructed to omit from the report of the Lay Leader paragraphs from the Discipline and such other items as might be found necessary to bring the report within the proper scope for publication in the Minutes.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES.

To the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South:

At a meeting of the Conference Board of Lay Activities, held this day, the undersigned committee was appointed to draft an outline of the special work that this board aims to accomplish during the next Conference year.

We are very deeply impressed with the great benefits that are to accrue to our Louisiana Methodism through the organized efforts as laid down in the manual covering the lay activities, and it is our purpose—

FIRST—To get our entire state organized completely as laid down in the manual, and through this organization to enjoy immediately some of the benefits to come out of this movement.

SECOND—To endeavor to have every charge in the Louisiana Conference, in the absence of its pastor, to be supplied with a lay leader, so that no charge will be without religious services.

THIRD—To bring about a more perfect stewardship and to promote a universal practice of tithing.

With the above objectives, there will result a more satisfactory fulfillment of the Centenary, Educational and other pledges made by our membership.

We recognize the faithful and valuable service rendered this cause in the last three years by our present Conference Lay Leader, Bro. T. W. Holloman, and we unanimously recommend his reappointment as Conference Lay Leader.

Respectfully submitted,

TUDOR B. CARRE, Chairman,
DR. REX SINGLETARY,
S. O. WILLIAMS,
E. M. DECKER,
S. S. THOMAS.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE LAY LEADER.

To the Presiding Bishop and Members of the Louisiana Annual Conference, to the Conference Board of Lay Activities, and to the Laymen of the Louisiana Conference:

As Conference Lay Leader, I beg to make this report, with recommendations and suggestions.

The Laymen's Missionary Movement had its birth in 1906. It was the outcome of the prayers of many that the pressing needs of the mission fields might be met. It added impetus to the missionary activities of the churches and soon began to widen the field of lay activity. It early gripped the hearts and minds of the laymen of our church, and for fifteen years has been an organized activity in our church.

The Centenary campaign demonstrated the extent to which the laymen had been developed as church workers. When the Conference, District and Church Directors had been chosen it was found that more than 70 per cent of them had been lay leaders in circuits, churches, districts and conferences. When the army of Minute Men had done its work, it was found that a very large percentage had been and were lay leaders. And so it was in the Educational campaign. And so it will be, no doubt, in the Superannuate Endowment Canvass.

However, the efforts of the last quadrennium demonstrated that neither its name nor its organization were sufficiently comprehensive. More than a year ago the Executive Committee of the Laymen's Missionary Movement directed its secretaries to visit every Conference and consult with the Conference and District Lay Leaders about the expansion of the work. The outcome was the creation by the last General Conference of the General Board of Lay Activities as a co-ordinate Board of that Conference and of the Conference Board of Lay Activities as a co-ordinate Conference Board and of District, Circuit and Church Boards of Lay Activities. This development, I believe, has been under the guidance of the Divine Spirit and will mean much to the church and the kingdom in the days ahead.

As business marks time during a Presidential election, so the laymen have been during the past year uncertain as to the manner in which to offer their services to the church.

Inability to secure adequate reports makes it impossible for me to give you a statement of the activities of the laymen during the past year.

I bring you, therefore, not so much a report of the past as an outline of the future. And I feel that it is necessary that the Disciplinary provisions as to lay activities be reviewed in that part. I will read certain sections. (Sections 2-6 of the Discipline were read and commended for the earnest study of the pastors.)

It is evident, therefore, that our first task is to see that the organization is completed in every church in accordance with the law of our church. The program of lay activities is epitomized in the work of the following committees in the local church: Evangelistic, Social Service, Missionary, Christian Education Stewardship and Tithing and Lay Speakers. I hope that every Lay Leader and every Presiding Elder and every pastor will secure a copy of the Manual of Lay Activities and digest its contents.

It is evident to me in the next place that an assessment must be laid down and a sum provided for the promotion of the work. Conference and District Lay Leaders must be provided with funds to meet traveling and clerical expenses. A budget will be submitted by the Conference Board. I cannot lay too much emphasis on this matter.

It is clear to me in the third place that the task of direction and guidance and the giving of information is so great that a paid Secretary or Lay Worker must be employed. There is no reason why the layman should not assess themselves to support such a worker. I recommend that this matter be given serious consideration and that by the next Conference, if not sooner, we be prepared to proceed along this line.

There is not time for me to review the whole program of activities. As I see it there are some things that me must do:

1 We must teach and practice Stewardship and Tithing until the membership of the church has a conscience on the subject. We

will never pay the ministry a fair wage, we will never pay our Conference claims in full, and we will never move forward "like a mighty army" until the church membership recognizes its obligation and pays its vows to Almighty God.

2. The collection of the Centenary and Education pledges is a sine qua non to the continued progress of our church. Likewise it is a test of the loyalty and of the honesty of church members. We should back up this work so strongly that every subscription will be paid. And in this connection we should put emphasis on the matter of specials. As I see the matter the continuance of a great and forward missionary effort in our church depends largely on the method of giving designated as specials.

3. We must pledge ourselves unreservedly in the effort to secure an adequate Superannuate Endowment Fund.

4. We must help the pastorate fill every unfilled pulpit. I see no reason why the laymen on every circuit should not hold services in every church when the pastor is at another church. I do not see why there should not be a prayer meeting in every congregation and Sunday School. We invite our pastors to develop and use Lay Speakers and to make use of the Evangelistic and other committees to these ends.

Finally, we come to say to the ministry of the Conference that we are not trying to make an additional organization to engulf them in details. We do not want to hold any service in any church against the wishes of the pastor. We feel that we are a part of the Church Militant and we want to put every layman at the service of the church. We are here to co-operate with the pastor in building up his church.

"I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service."

Respectfully submitted,

T. W. HOLLOWMAN,
Conference Lay Leader.

Conference Lay Leader.—Question 41: Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report of the Board of Lay Activities? was answered as above by the report of the Board of Lay Activities, this report being adopted by the Conference and confirming the nomination as Conference Lay Leader of T. W. Holloman.

Briscoe Carter Takes Chair.—Calling Briscoe Carter to the chair, Bishop Candler asked the Presiding Elders to meet him in the pastor's study.

Report of the Board of Education.—The report of the Board of Education, and report No. 2 of the Board of Education were read by W. W. Drake and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Your Board of Education has considered reports and communications from the General Conference Board of Education and the institutions under the control of the Church with which our Conference is particularly concerned.

The quadrennium just closing has been one of the greatest significance in the history of the educational work of our Church. Our Christian Education Campaign resulted in the securing of pledges for about seventeen million, five hundred thousand dollars (\$17,500,000.00) directly for our schools and colleges, and in addition, through the inspiration of the Campaign, the securing of some six millions, five hundred thousand dollars (\$6,500,000.00) additional from other sources to the resources of our institutions.

These financial returns are, however, not the greatest results of the Campaign. A new educational vision and conscience has been developed in the Church, and our entire section has been impressed as perhaps never before with the importance of Christian Education.

A great army of five thousand, four hundred (5,400) volunteers for life service has been enlisted with the Board. We are, thus, enabled to face the future with largely increased material resources, with a constituency more than ever disposed to maintain and build up a complete system of Christian institutions of education, and a great body of our choice young people in training for leadership in the work of the Chruch.

We are glad to be able, confidently, to assert that our colleges and universities are more than ever determined to fulfill the mission to which they are called. They are fundamentally sound in their teachings, and are striving earnestly to develop the religious life of their student bodies.

We are gratified to report that the Southern Methodist University is enjoying the most successful and prosperous session in its history, with a total enrollment of one thousand, seven hundred and ten (1,710). There are 172 students altogether in the classes of the School of Theology, 50 of whom are A.B. graduates, taking the course for the B.D. degree. At least four students from our own Conference are taking the theological course. The financial condition of the university is better than ever before. Special and appreciative mention should be made of a record bequest of several hundred thousand dollars by Col. L. A. Pires, of Dallas, formerly a resident of this city, but not a member of our Church.

The development and progress of Centenary College is remarkable and gratifying. The institution is operated as really two institutions, the college and academy, with separate faculties, separate dormitories and separate chapel assembly. The enrollment of the college department up to date, for this session, is two hundred and six (206); about double that of last year, and of the academy one hun-

dred twenty-four (124). The total faculties of college and academy include twenty-five. The property is valued at \$375,567.39, and endowment at \$648,134.00.

The chief difficulties in the administration of the college are those which grow out of its rapid development, which imperatively demands the addition of new buildings and equipment more rapidly than resources are available to make these additions. If some friend of Christian education, blessed with wealth, would erect a building to fill one of the pressing needs, it would be a superlatively wise and helpful benefaction.

The report of Mansfield College is especially interesting, as it reviews the progress of the school through the ten years of the effective administration of President Bobbitt. The annual receipts have increased in that period in round numbers, from \$15,000 to \$52,000. The present enrollment is 188, of whom 83 are in the two classes doing college work. There are 105 boarding students. This enrollment could be largely increased, if additional buildings and equipment could be provided. A large gift for such building needs would be far-reaching investment in the making of Christian womanhood and the future citizenship of the State.

We recommend the passage of the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, No. 1: That in co-operation with the plans of the General Conference Board for carrying on the Christian Education Campaign, we direct that the week including the last Sunday in January and the first Sunday in February, be set apart as pay-up week when special effort shall be made for the collection of all pledges due up to date.

RESOLVED, No. 2: That we pledge our co-operation as a Conference in the plans of the General Conference Board in the promotion of religious education in the home and in connection with the public schools.

RESOLVED, No. 3: That Rev. A. S. Lutz be appointed Conference Secretary of Education.

RESOLVED, No. 4: We recommend the appointment of the following as trustees of Mansfield Female College:

Clerical: Revs. R. H. Harper, C. D. Atkinson, K. W. Dodson, C. B. Carter, H. N. Brown, A. H. Parker, J. M. Brown, J. W. Lee, R. S. Walton, Martin Hebert, J. A. McCormack.

Lay: W. M. Pollock, Eugene Joyner, J. H. Thatcher, J. G. Palmer, M. M. Dowling, R. T. Moore, N. W. Williams, Frank Hunter, C. B. Hicks, Dr. J. M. Middleton, S. A. Kidd, O. H. Jordan, R. E. Bobbitt, ex-officio.

RESOLVED, No. 5: That we recommend the appointment of the following:

Dr. Geo. S. Sexton, President of Centenary College; Dr. R. E. Smith, Dean; Revs. D. B. Raulins and Roy Moore, Professors in

Centenary; Dr. F. N. Parker, Dean and Professor of Systematic Theology in Candler School of Theology; J. S. Greenway as student in Southern Methodist University.

RESOLVED, No. 6: That we learn with gratification of the success of the Preachers' Institute at Centenary College, and we recommend that, in the future provisions be made for teaching the Conference Course of Study, and that the President of Centenary College, the Conference Secretary of Education and the Presiding Elder of the Shreveport District, be appointed a committee with authority to add other members, who shall have charge of the program and arrangements.

Respectfully submitted,

W. WINANS DRAKE,
Secretary of the Board.

REPORT NO. 2, BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Your Board of Education has had before it reports from the Board of Trustees of the Seashore Camp Ground School, the directors of the Seashore Divinity School and the Western Methodist Assembly. In compliance with the request of the Trustees of the Seashore Camp Ground School, we recommend the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, by the Louisiana Annual Conference, in regular session assembled in the city of Shreveport, La., That the Board of Trustees of the Seashore Camp Ground School, located at Biloxi, Miss., be and they are hereby authorized to issue bonds protected by mortgage on the property of the said school, to the amount of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), the proceeds to be used in liquidating present indebtedness and for permanent improvements to the property.

We recommend that the following be appointed trustees of the Seashore Camp Ground School to serve as herein indicated: Rev. C. C. Miller and R. E. Bobbitt for the term expiring in 1923; Rev. R. H. Wynn and T. W. Holloman for the term expiring in 1925.

We recommend the appointment of Revs. H. T. Carley, C. W. Crisler and R. H. Harper as directors from this Conference for the Seashore Divinity School.

We recommend the appointment of Revs. George S. Sexton and Briscoe Carter and Mr. F. T. Whited as members of the Board of Trustees of the Western Methodist Assembly, their terms to conform to the arrangement suggested in the organization of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

W. WINANS DRAKE,
Secretary of the Board.

Changes in Boards.—Upon nomination of the Presiding Elders, D. B. Boddie was elected a member of the Board of Church Extension

in the place of W. L. Duren, and W. L. Duren was elected a member of the Board of Education in the place of D. B. Boddie.

Report of Commission on Budget.—The new Commission on Budget made the following report:

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON BUDGET.

To the Louisiana Conference:

Brethren: Your Commission on Budget met and organized, with Bro. W. R. Harvell as President and S. M. Russ Secretary. We recommend the election of Bro. J. G. Sloane as Conference Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

S. M. RUSS,
Secretary.

F. S. Parker moved to amend the report by substituting the words, "City Savings Bank and Trust Company" for the name of J. G. Sloane, and he spoke to the amendment. The question was further discussed by W. W. Drake and W. R. Harvell. The question was put on the amendment; the chair was in doubt and division was called for. The result was as follows: For, 57; against, 47, and the amendment prevailed. Vote was then taken upon the report as amended and the report was unanimously adopted.

Report of the Committee on District Conference Records.—The report of the Committee on District Conference Records was read by P. H. Fontaine and ordered to record as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

To the Bishop and Members of the Louisiana Conference:

Dear Brethren: Your Committee on District Conference Records begs leave to report:

The records of all the districts were before your committee and were carefully examined, being found in good condition and correctly kept in all essential details.

P. H. FONTAINE,
LAURA M. WHITE,
G. D. PURCELL,
TUDOR B. CARRE,
L. C. WILSON,
J. W. FAULK.

Report of the Board of Church Extension.—The report of the Board of Church Extension was read by W. S. Henry and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

To the Bishop and Members of the Louisiana Conference:

Brethren: Your Board of Church Extension begs leave to submit the following report:

We recognize in the Church Extension Society one of the greatest factors for the extension of the kingdom of God at our command. The great need for adequate buildings is oftentimes encouraged by means of the help it is able to extend, and small churches are planted where, without its aid, it would be impossible.

We could wish that we had a much larger sum at our disposal, and we earnestly request that the Church Extension work be constantly kept before the local charges.

We had for distribution this year two thousand six hundred eighty-nine dollars (\$2,689.00). After carefully considering every application, we submit the following:

Donations.	Loans.
Ivan	\$100
Campti	150
Jamestown	150
Istrouma	300
New River	200
Lockport	185
St. Tammany	150
Athens	\$500
Hall Summit.....	200
Amite	200
Melville	300

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. HENRY,

Secretary.

Report of Commission on Budget.—The report of the Commission on Budget was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON BUDGET.

To the Louisiana Conference:

Brethren: Your Commission on Budget recommends that the assessment for the Conference boards and interests be as follows:

Education	\$11,000.00
Conference Minutes.....	2,000.00
Conference Missions.....	11,500.00
Conference Claimants.....	11,000.00
Sunday Schools.....	7,500.00
Epworth League.....	3,000.00
Conference Treasurer and other expenses.....	700.00
New Orleans Christian Advocate.....	1,500.00
Memorial Home	5,000.00
Lay Activities.....	3,500.00
Church Extension.....	2,000.00
 Total for Conference Work.....	 \$58,700.00

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An increase over 1921-22 of \$5,480, or .1029 per cent.

For general work.....\$46,379.36

To be distributed to each cause as follows:

	Per cent.	
Foreign Missions.....	.2911	\$13,501.03
Home Missions.....	.1133	5,254.78
Negro Work.....	.0289	1,340.36
Church Extension.....	.0925	4,290.09
Education.....	.0540	2,504.49
Theological Schools.....	.0385	1,785.61
Superannuate Fund.....	.0964	4,470.97
Epworth League.....	.0227	1,052.81
Sunday School.....	.0954	4,424.59
Bishops' Fund.....	.0848	3,932.97
American Bible Society.....	.0246	1,140.93
General Conference Expense.....	.0265	1,229.06
Temperance and Social Service.....	.0058	269.00
Asbury Memorial.....	.0019	88.12
Lay Activities.....	.0178	825.55
Hospitals0058	269.00
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	1.0000	\$46,379.36
An increase over 1921-22 of \$10,539.36, or .294 per cent.		
Total for Conference Work.....		\$ 58,700.00
Total for General Work.....		<hr/> 46,379.36
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Grand Total.....		\$105,079.36

An increase over 1921-22 of \$16,019.36, or .1798 per cent.

As it is likely that there may be some changes in the lines of certain districts, it is impracticable to distribute the assessments to the several districts until after the Bishop has indicated the changes to be made, and we therefore request that you authorize and instruct the secretary of this commission to figure and make the distribution to the various districts after the adjournment of the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

FITZGERALD S. PARKER,

Chairman.

S. M. RUSS,

Acting Secretary.

APPORTIONMENTS.

To the Louisiana Conference:

Brethren: According to instructions, your Commission on Finance submits the apportionments for the several districts as follows:

Districts—	Ratio	Home Work	General Work
Alexandria .....	.1308	\$ 7,677.96	\$ 6,066.42
Baton Rouge .....	.1597	9,374.39	7,406.78
Lake Charles .....	.1371	8,047.77	6,358.61
Monroe .....	.1430	8,394.10	6,632.25
New Orleans .....	.1174	6,891.38	5,444.94
Ruston .....	.1605	9,421.35	7,443.89
Shreveport .....	.1515	8,893.05	7,026.47
	100.0000	\$58,700.00	\$46,379.36

Respectfully submitted,

S. M. RUSS,

Dec. 9, 1922.

Acting Secretary.

Report of the Committee on Evangelism.—The report of the Committee on Evangelism was read by A. S. Lutz and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM.

We, your Committee on Evangelism, beg leave to report that we rejoice in the good work done in the revivals held this last year. We had a larger number of conversions and accessions than in any recent years.

We wish to indorse and heartily co-operate with the Sunday schools in their program of Evangelism for the spring.

We wish, also, to suggest that a series of meetings be held among the young people, and especially bring to them the message of a Divine Call to life service.

We recommend that George D. Anders be appointed Conference Evangelist. We also recommend Bro. D. L. Griffin, a local elder of Shreveport, La., Route 1, to be listed as an approved Evangelist.

We recommend that Martin Hebert be appointed as a Missionary Evangelist.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT S. LUTZ,

Chairman.

Report of the Orphanage Board.—The report of the Orphanage Board was read by J. M. Alford and adopted, and the report of the Board of Directors of the Orphanage and the report of the Superintendent of the Orphanage was filed for record.

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE ORPHANAGE BOARD.

To the Bishop and Members of the Louisiana Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren: We rejoice to note the excellent work being done at our Methodist Orphanage, under the wise management of Rev. R. W. Vaughan. The year now closing has by far been the best in the history

of the institution. The Methodists of Louisiana are doing a great work in caring for helpless children, not only for their temporal needs, but providing an ideal Christian home as well as educating and training for usefulness in life.

We have examined the reports of the Superintendent and the Board of Directors and find them in every way satisfactory.

We thank the Methodists and all friends of our great institution for their hearty responses to the call of the Superintendent for help, and urge that we shall never become weary in well-doing. We recommend that the usual days, viz., Easter Sunday and Orphanage Day in October, be designated as the special times for liberal contributions for the maintenance fund for our Orphanage.

We request that our people shall not neglect their duty in the matter of paying pledges for the building fund. We are in great and immediate need for enlarged facilities for our fast growing work.

We recommend that Rev. Briscoe Carter be appointed Conference Secretary of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage.

We heartily concur with the Board of Directors in recommending that Rev. R. W. Vaughan be reappointed as Superintendent of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. ALFORD,

For the Board.

REPORT OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS LOUISIANA METHODIST ORPHANAGE.

To the Presiding Bishop and Members of Louisiana Annual Conference:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage, I beg leave to submit the following report for the Conference year now closing:

The year has been an exceptionally successful one from every viewpoint, except along the line of increasing our housing capacity. We have not been able to begin building yet, but hope to do so before the new year has advanced very far.

We have received this year more money, by far, than we have ever before received in any one year; the health of our little colony of orphans was never better than it has been the past twelve months; the children are making better progress in their school work than ever before, and there was never a more general spirit of contentment and loyalty on the part of the children toward the institution and its management.

Our institution is growing and advancing along all lines; and in no particular is this more evident than in the increase in value of our plant, which, at a fair market value, is safely and conservatively valued at \$175,468.13; and that, too, without a dollar of indebtedness on the part of the institution.

The full and comprehensive report of the Superintendent, Rev. R. W. Vaughan, accompanying this report, will amply repay the friends of our institution for the time and trouble of carefully reading it. It is a correct review of the work done by the board and the management the current year; and we earnestly commend it to your investigation and criticism.

It is especially urged that Easter Sunday in the spring and Harvest Day in the fall be observed in all our churches and Sunday schools as Orphanage Days.

The terms of four of the members of the Board of Directors expire with the present Conference year. Those members the: T. L. James, S. D. Pearce, J. H. Mays and Rev. R. H. Wynn. They were all re-elected and the Conference is asked to confirm their election. Our most excellent and worthy Superintendent was also re-elected, and we also ask that he be also confirmed.

Respectfully submitted,

S. D. PEARCE,
President Board of Directors.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE LOUISIANA METHODIST ORPHANAGE.

To the Honorable S. D. Pearce, President, and Members of the Board of Directors of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage, in session, Tuesday, October 31st, 1922.

I take pleasure in presenting my thirteenth Annual Report, detailing our work from October 1st, 1921, to October 1st, 1922.

We have had 150 children under our care during the year. We received twelve new children and dismissed thirteen. Of the number discharged, one left on his own accord, seven were returned to relatives, two graduated, one married, one entered training and one placed in private home. We now have 137 children in our care. We have had no deaths, and the health of the children has been good.

The children have made their usual good progress in their school work, and our own school has done most gratifying work. A number of the children have joined the church during the year, and the spirit among them has been fine.

The following is our financial showing:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Cash in Treasury Oct. 1, 1921....	\$10,046.23
Less cash advanced, returned..	700.00

Actual cash on hand Oct. 1, 1921	\$9,346.23
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RECEIPTS—

Sunday schools	\$21,752.83
Church and Individuals.....	14,972.85
Floyd L. Prince Bequest.....	6,500.00
Woman's Missionary Society.....	1,010.00
Ladies Aid Societies.....	170.00
Epworth Leagues	81.60
Other Organizations	148.53
Income from Place.....	132.45
 Total Cash Receipts.....	 44,768.80
 Total cash on hand during year	 \$54,115.03

DISBURSEMENTS:—

Administrative Expenses:

Salaries, Superintendent and Helpers	\$10,183.63
"Visitor," Printing and Mailing	440.31
Envelopes, for Easter.....	59.44
Office Supplies and Stationery	254.73
Postage	151.37
Traveling Expenses	202.46
Check returned, bank failure	25.00
 Total	 11,316.94

Schooling:

Teachers' salaries	3,825.00
School material, books, sup- plies and fees.....	1,068.04

Administrative Expenses:

DISBURSEMENTS—

Total	4,893.04
Maintenance:	
Groceries	3,553.51
Dry Goods	2,725.62
Hardware, furniture a n d house supplies	2,119.79
Stock feed	3,469.10
Fuel	1,623.67
Car and car service.....	1,902.38
Care of girl in El Paso.....	1,483.20
Gasoline and oil.....	.381.57

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Drugs, and care of sick.....	374.75
Insurance	826.00
Telephone and Telegraph.....	173.04
Lights	394.85
Water	215.00
Cash for children for Christ- mas, church, etc.....	773.86
Repair work	448.90
Stock purchased	123.00
Seed and plants.....	253.18
Laundry Supplies	128.78
Photos	47.50
Fertilizers	430.80
Sundry items.....	413.10
 Total	21,861.60
Total expenditures	38,071.58
 Cash on Sexton Endowment Fund	489.02
Prince Fund, cash.....	5,500.00
Balance, cash	10,054.43
 \$54,115.03	

SPECIAL FUNDS.

Sexton Endowment Fund:

Stock, Finlay, Dicks & Co.....	\$6,000.00
Town of Ruston, Certificates....	2,000.00
Cash	2,000.00

Total	\$10,000.00
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Brownell Endowment Fund:

Canadian Bonds	10,000.00
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Floyd L. Prince Fund:

Cash	5,500.00
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C. W. Blair Fund:

Cash	421.45
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Total Endowment	\$25,921.45
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Building and Equipment Fund:

Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1921.....	2,734.51
Cash received.....	18,163.59

Total cash in hand during year	\$20,898.10
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Disbursements:

Water pipe line.....	2,300.63
Sewerage line	664.60
Repair work	1,782.44
Land Purchased	1,500.00
Truck	669.92
Fencing	117.05
Committee expenses	41.21
Total expenditures	7,075.85
Balance on hand.....	13,822.25
	\$20,898.10

INVENTORY.

Cash, Bonds, War Savings Stamps, Notes and Stock:

Cash:

Maintenance Fund	\$10,054.43
Building and Equipment Fund	13,822.25
Floyd L. Prince Fund	5,500.00
Sexton Endowment Fund.....	2,000.00
Blair Fund	421.45
Total Cash	\$30,798.13

Bonds:

Maintenance account	1,250.00
Building and Equipment ac- count	220.00
Brownell endowment, Canad- ian Bonds	10,000.00
Total Bonds	12,050.00

War Saving Stamps:

Maintenance account	150.00
Building equipment account	220.00

Total	370.00
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Notes:

Building and Equipment ac- count	3,500.00
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Stock:

Sexton Endowment Fund.....	6,000.00
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Real Estate, Machinery and Live Stock:

Real Estate:	
Main Building and furniture....	50,000.00

Edith Higginbotham Memorial Home and furniture....	7,500.00
Assistant Manager's cottage..	3,000.00
Negro cabins	750.00
Storage house	750.00
Milk house and contents.....	750.00
Service building	12,500.00
Barn, dairy and out houses....	3,500.00
School equipment and furnishings	2,500.00
Land and improvements.....	25,000.00
 Total Real Estate.....	\$106,250.00
Machinery and farm implements..	10,000.00
Live stock	5,000.00
Farm products	1,500.00
 Total Resources	\$175,468.13

We have no debts.

We are carrying \$40,000.00 fire insurance and \$15,000.00 tornado insurance with all premiums paid.

Our agricultural products have been fairly good, but cut shorter than usual on account of the prolonged drought.

We have installed a four-inch water line with the regular city water supply main, with fire plugs, which affords us an ample supply of water and full fire protection. We have also perfected our sewer line giving sewerage facilities and relieving a dangerous source of health infection.

Final settlement was affected with the Estate of Floyd L. Prince, whereby we realized \$5,000.00 cash, in addition to the amount of \$2,000.00 left in the will, making a total of \$7,000.00 received from the estate. Of this amount \$5,500.00 is held to bear interest, this perpetuating the name and memory of this noble benefactor.

No further progress has been made in developing our much needed enlargement plans, other than finally agreeing on plans for the erection of one of the cottages, which we hope to begin work on within a few weeks. Certain plans for the further effort to secure additional funds for this purpose have been under contemplation by your committee, which we trust may be perfected, and with the indorsement of our Annual Conference, we hope to secure sufficient encouragement to proceed until our plans have been fully completed.

You will notice by our financial statement, that this has been the best year financially we have ever had in our work. We can but feel that our people are taking more interest in the work and are becoming more liberal in their donations. In several respects this has been the most encouraging year we have ever had. The children have been unusually well, contented and happy; the school work has

been gratifying; four of our girls graduated at high school, one secured the degree of B.S., completing the Senior College work in the Louisiana Polytechnic Institute, and another graduated as a trained nurse from the North Louisiana Sanitarium, of Shreveport.

Our building, unfortunately, is badly overcrowded, and we have been compelled to refuse many homeless children that have appealed to us for a home and a chance. As already stated we have hope very soon, by the erection of one or more of our buildings, to relieve this congestion, and to respond to many of the calls that come to us for aid.

We are still dependent on our people for the necessary funds with which to operate and carry on our work. We know of no better plan than that which has been so helpful in past years, and we ask that the collections in our Sunday schools and churches be taken on Easter Sunday in the spring and Harvest Day in the fall, for our work.

Again thanking you for your co-operation and hearty support in our task, and assuring you that we look with confident hope to the future, and trusting in the sustaining care of the Father of us all, I am,

Faithfully,

ROB'T W. VAUGHAN, Superintendent,
Louisiana Methodist Orphanage.

Report of the Committee on Prison Reform.—The report of the Committee on Prison Reform was submitted, without reading, by H. S. Johns, and ordered to record as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRISON REFORM.

To the Bishop and Members of the Louisiana Annual Conference:

Your Committee on Prison Reform begs leave to present the following report:

The number of prisoners in the Louisiana State Penitentiary on October 31, 1922, was 1,619, as against 1,505 one year ago, thus showing an increase of 114.

At the conclusion of the World War in 1918, from clean-ups instituted by the government, all idlers put to work, or in the army or navy, the prison population had dropped from 2,200 in 1916 to only 1,300 in 1918.

However, since the close of the war, with vice and immorality as aids, with many having learned the ways of the underworld, crime has rapidly increased, until now, in spite of many being released on good time and parole, the number has so increased that Angola farm has been enlarged to provide work for the newcomers.

The increase of crime subsequent to the recent World War was the subject of inquiry by experts at the recent session of the Prison

Congress at Detroit, with the result that the fact was established that this increase is from new sources, and not the old offenders getting out and returning.

The new methods of living, with the usual failures, naturally suggest crime.

Your committee finds the prisoners of this state well housed, fed and clothed. Only last Sunday a member of this committee found at Quarters E, Angola, where 225 white men were on the count, not one in hospital.

The use of artesian water at Angola, good food and warm winter clothing has almost eliminated sickness. Throughout the institution the best of care is taken of the prisoners, with the result that disease has been reduced to a minimum.

Great credit should be given Hon. H. L. Fuqua, General Manager, and Hon. A. D. Bryan, Warden, for the many reforms instituted. Still let no one think that good, honest work is not required.

Our good time laws with parole acts as a mighty incentive to the prisoners to good behavior so as to obtain freedom at the earliest possible moment, and to this, with our many other inducements, we attribute our peace and harmony. Other states have their prison mutinies, but not in our state has anything occurred of this sort in many years.

And our men are being reformed, as only about 13 per cent, so far as we can ascertain, return to us as second offenders; while of 1,400 paroled during the eight years of the parole law, only 10 per cent have broken parole and returned to prison or escaped from the state.

The prisoners have regular services of preaching, Sunday school, Bible circulation, etc., and we believe this enters in a large degree toward their rehabilitation.

Respectfully

H. S. JOHNS,
W. C. CHILDRESS,
D. C. BARR.

Report of the Board of Christian Literature.—The report of the Board of Chrstian Literature was read by H. W. Rickey and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN LITERATURE.

Ignorance is the mother of many superstitions. The serum for poisonous falsehoods is the printed and proclaimed truth. If there had been no written parchments we would not possess an unadulterated gospel.

Infidelity, enemies of the Cross and the Church of God and the Christian civilization send forth tons of pernicious printed errors. The Church can only retain the purity of her doctrines, her disciplinary

mode of procedure, and her great plans of progress by reading. The sons of error, armed with text-books, as tools of sharp edge, are cutting the nerves of faith in secular classrooms that bind our youth to the Church of God.

If we hold the next generation we must teach that which we most surely believe in our Sunday schools, Leagues, Missionary Societies, and pulpits as Methodists.

The standard for every Methodist home is a Bible, Discipline, Hymnal, the Nashville and the New Orleans Advocates, the Era and the Missionary Voice. If these be read, marked, inwardly digested, our Methodist homes will not be lacking in loyalty, liberality, intelligence or enlistment in church activities.

There is a looseness in our loyalty among not a few that amounts to lawlessness because many are ignorant of our doctrines, Discipline and church publications.

As we all use the Advocates, let us solicit new subscribers and renewals.

We recommend that Revs. John F. Foster, Stephen J. Davies and Charles C. Miller be continued as the Publishing Committee of the New Orleans Christian Advocate for the Louisiana Conference.

We request our Bishop to reappoint H. T. Carley, Editor of the New Orleans Christian Advocate.

We recommend that we buy all our Christian Literature through the Publishing House and thus help the superannuate proceeds.

We appreciate the excellent Book Exhibit furnished by Col. Everett and his staff at this Conference.

We wish to thank Rev. R. H. Harper for the promptness and neatness with which the Annual was gotten by him to us.

Your committee commends the able manner in which the New Orleans Christian Advocate has been edited and published.

C. C. MILLER,

Chairman.

H. W. RICKY,

Secretary.

Reports of the Sunday School Board.—Report No. 1 and Report No. 2 of the Sunday School Board were read by J. L. Evans and adopted as follows:

REPORT NO. 1 OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

To the Bishop and Members, Louisiana Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren: We submit herewith Report No. 1 of the Sunday School Board:

Resolved, That a committee, consisting of the chairman of the Sunday School Board, Rev. C. D. Atkinson, and Rev. J. W. Pearson,

be appointed to represent the Louisiana Annual Conference in a conference of the various denominations of this state and the Louisiana Sunday School Association relative to the reorganization of the Louisiana Sunday School Association into the Louisiana Sunday School Council of Religious Education, and that the committee report back next year to the Conference its conclusions in regard to the matter of co-operating in the State Sunday School activities of the proposed new organization.

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. HOLMES,

Chairman.

J. L. EVANS,

Secretary.

REPORT NO. 2 OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

The proposed goals for the Louisiana Conference Sunday School Board for the quadrennium, and especially for the ensuing Conference Year.

1.—Organization.

1. New Sunday schools organized to make the number of schools equal the number of church organizations in the Conference. We now have eighty-four more congregations than we have Sunday schools.
2. The Sunday schools of at least ten additional circuits each year organized according to the "Four Times a Year Circuit Institute Plan."
3. A minimum of twenty-four additional schools each year, achieving recognition on "Program of Work C."
4. A minimum of eighteen additional schools each year, achieving recognition on "Program of Work B."
5. At least two schools each year attaining to the full recognition as "Standard A" schools.
6. Fifty new Wesley Classes organized each year.

2—Membership.

1. The Sunday School enrollment to equal the Church membership by the end of the quadrennium.
2. The number of Sunday School pupils uniting with the Church on profession of faith to equal the number of new Sunday School members added.
3. Every baby in a Methodist Home enrolled in the Cradle Roll, and every Cradle Roll member baptized.

3—Financial.

1. Every congregation to see to it that enough money is available to supply the needed Sunday School literature within its own charge.

2. An intelligent emphasis placed upon missionary giving in every school through Missionary Programs and other forms of instruction.
3. A minimum of twenty-five hundred dollars each year from Sunday School Day offerings.

4—Training.

1. Six Standard Training Schools held during 1923 with an increase over this number each succeeding year.
2. Fourteen one-week-one-teacher and other non-credit training schools held during 1923, with an increase each year.
3. Not less than fifty preachers completing one or more units of credit in the standard training course each year and being recognized on the Conference Honor Roll annually.
4. Not less than fifty superintendents completing one or more units of credit each year.
5. A minimum of five hundred credits issued to workers during 1923, with an increase over this number each succeeding year.
6. Children's Week, regarded as a training feature of our work, and observed in at least fifty schools during 1923.

The Board requests the Bishop and his cabinet to appoint Rev. C. D. Atkinson Conference Superintendent of Sunday School work for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. HOLMES, Chairman,
J. L. EVANS, Secretary.

Bishop Candler Resumes Chair.—Bishop Candler returned to the Conference room and took the chair.

Report on Sabbath Observance.—The report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance was read by P. O. Lowrey and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

The times upon which we have fallen have brought us a problem in maintaining the sanctity of our Christian Sabbath that demands more than individual and local treatment, and your Committee is heartily in sympathy with the purposes of the Lord's Day Alliance of the United States of America and its policy of forming auxiliary organizations in each of our several states, for setting forward a solid and unbroken front against the growing tendencies to secularize the Day that Almighty God commanded us to remember, "to keep it holy."

Furthermore: we note that our General Conference at its 1922 session committed itself to the purposes of this Alliance, and instructed its Committee on Temperance and Social Service to elect representatives to councils of the Alliance, and commended the organization to the financial support of our Methodist membership.

We therefore recommend that this Conference move toward the organization of a Louisiana Auxiliary to the Lord's Day Alliance of America, and that our denominational quota of two laymen and two ministers be appointed by this Conference to represent us in such an organization, and that we give hearty and material support to its purposes and work.

We further re-commit ourselves to the task of teaching and training people by exhortation and example to keep holy this Divinely-appointed and constitutionally-needed Day of rest and worship, especially rebuking the too-prevalent tendencies in some sections of our State to desecrate this Holy Day in sporting and pleasure-seeking. If we would save our people from spiritual degeneration and help Christ's Church in the speediest evangelization of the world we must with zeal guard the Day the Almighty has consecrated for worship and Christian fellowship. For our church's members on the proposed State Auxiliary to the Lord's Day Alliance of America, we nominate A. M. Mayo, J. R. Ables, L. E. Crooks and P. O. Lowrey.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. WADDILL, Chairman,
P. O. LOWREY, Secretary.

Report of the Legal Conference.—John F. Foster read the report of the Legal Conference, and the report went to record as follows:

REPORT OF THE LEGAL CONFERENCE.

Balance Sheet, October 31, 1922.

ASSETS

Cash	\$ 1,265.51
Notes receivable.....	66,350.00
War savings stamps.....	335.60
Total assets.....	\$67,951.11

LIABILITIES

Jesse J. McLeroy fund.....	\$2,000.00
Mrs. E. N. Moore fund.....	1,000.00
Bynum fund.....	57,000.00
Babington fund.....	2,000.00
J. B. Meyers Memorial fund.....	1,000.00
Mrs. T. B. White fund.....	500.00
Board of Missions.....	147.81
General Income.....	4,303.30
Total liabilities.....	\$67,951.11

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**November 1, 1921 to October 31, 1922.**

Cash balance November 1, 1921.....	\$ 4,353.15
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RECEIPTS

Liberty bonds sold.....	\$ 5,050.00
Interest on Liberty bonds.....	165.42
Interest and discount.....	1,665.05
Interest on I. C. R. R. bonds.....	40.00
Notes receivable—Collected.....	18,154.43
Notes Payable—Loans made.....	15,450.00
I. C. R. R. bonds sold.....	1,632.50
 Total receipts.....	 42,157.40

	46,510.55

DISBURSEMENTS

Commission	116.00
General expense.....	71.51
Traveling expense.....	29.60
Notes receivable—Loans made.....	23,447.93
Notes payable—Paid.....	17,450.00
Poor of city churches.....	70.00
Board of Missions.....	60.00
Conference claimants.....	4,000.00
 Total disbursements.....	 45,245.04

Cash balance October 31, 1922.....	\$ 1,265.51

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES**November 1, 1921 to October 31, 1922.****INCOME**

Interest on Liberty bonds.....	\$ 165.42
Interest on I. C. R. R. bonds.....	40.00
Interest and discount.....	1,665.05
Profit on Liberty bonds sold.....	376.62
Profit on I. C. R. R. bonds sold.....	110.00
 Total income.....	 \$2,357.09

EXPENSES

Commission	116.00
General expense.....	71.51
Traveling expense.....	29.60
Total expenses.....	217.11
	2,139.98

DEDUCT

Loss on account Bynum notes.....	293.00
Net income.....	\$1,846.98
Balance income November 1, 1921.....	6,526.32
Net income Nov. 1, 1921 to Oct. 31, 1922.....	1,846.98
	8,373.30
Appropriated:	
Conference claimants.....	4,000.00
Poor of city churches.....	70.00
Income account October 31, 1922.....	\$4,303.30

S. H. MEYER, Treas.

Report of the Bible Society Board.—The report of the Bible Society Board was read by A. A. Bernard and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE BIBLE SOCIETY BOARD.

To the Bishop and Members of the Louisiana Conference:

Dear Brethren:

The Bible Society Board submits the following report:

The American Bible Society has submitted a report of the work accomplished during the past fiscal year by its Southwestern Agency, comprising the states of Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas. The American Bible Society operates hand in hand with the Christian churches on both home and foreign fields. It exists solely for the purpose of broadcasting the Holy Scriptures, without note or comment. Its work is therefore that of translation into the common dialects, publication in styles and at costs most convenient for all classes of people, and distribution by gifts and sales with no thought of profit. It has issued more than 140,000,000 copies of the Scriptures in more than 770 languages and dialects and twelve systems for the blind. The Southwestern Agency has distributed more than 123,000 volumes of the Scriptures within its bounds during the past year, in thirty-four different languages. More than 21,000 of these have been distributed

from the New Orleans Agency alone; 2,000 going into hospitals and jails.

We earnestly request that Methodist parents everywhere erect the family altar and give God's Word its place.

We desire to place ourselves on record as favoring the reading of God's Word in the public schools of our land. To attempt any kind of education and neglect the Word of God certainly shows that we fail to recognize the fundamental in education.

The Bible Society would have no one without a Bible, not even the poorest for whom Bibles may be procured without cost, if necessary. A letter to Rev. J. J. Morgan, Secretary Southwestern Agency, American Bible Society, Dallas, Texas, will bring, on consignment, any Bibles needed by our pastors for distribution among their congregations.

The financial assistance that our church gives is not adequate to the needs of the Society, and therefore we urge those who are able to do so to make substantial gifts to it, in order to enable it to carry out its plans to send the Word to men everywhere. To this end we commend the observance of Universal Bible Sunday, as outlined in literature sent out for that purpose by the Bible Society.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. BERNARD, Chairman.

P. O. LOWREY, Secretary.

Report of the Memorial Home.—The report of the Memorial Home in New Orleans was read by W. C. Childress and ordered to record as follows:

REPORT OF MEMORIAL HOME.

To the Bishop and Members, Louisiana Conference:
Dear Brethren:

We submit herewith our report of the work of the Memorial Home for Young Women for the past year.

The Home has cared for sixty-five young women, through the year as follows: Mississippi, 34; Louisiana, 22; Texas, 5; Alabama, 2; New York, 1, and Arkansas, 1. We have placed eight of these young women in school at Dallas, Tex., for a period of two years; nine have gone into nurse-training in the various hospitals of New Orleans; four have married, while a number have been placed in positions in homes. The remainder have either been returned to their homes or vocations.

We have had 59 babies, disposed of as follows: adopted, 49; taken by their mothers, 5; died, 2; and in Home at present, 3.

FINANCIAL

Receipts:

From contributions in Louisiana.....	\$4,697.63
Conference assessment.....	3,025.67

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From Mississippi Conference.....	2,910.87
From North Mississippi Conference.....	2,358.00
Contributions for support of girls in school..	420.00
 Total receipts to November 20, 1922	 \$13,412.17

Disbursements:

Payment of deficit from 1921.....	\$2,983.40
Maintenance	5,337.35
Salaries for nurse, matron, physicians and finance commissioner.....	3,413.50
Traveling expenses.....	910.30
Improvements, furnishing, etc.....	1,467.64
 Total disbursements.....	 \$14,112.19
Deficit	700.02
Due General Board of Missions.....	1,000.00
 Total Deficit.....	 \$ 1,700.02
The Superintendent to be given the right to select the Conference representatives.	

Respectfully submitted,
 W. C. CHILDRESS,
 ELLIS SMITH,
 ROB'T W. VAUGHAN,
 Committee.

Report of the Hospital Committee.—The report of the Hospital Committee was read by A. J. Gearhead and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE HOSPITAL COMMITTEE.

Your Hospital Committee which by your action will be the Hospital Board for the next quadrennium desires to direct the attention of our Methodism in Louisiana to these words from the Episcopal Address to our General Conference held in Hot Springs, in May of this year:

“It is to our sore discredit that with more than two millions of members distributed over one of the most prosperous sections of the world we have but few hospitals worthy of the name in this day of advancement in the healing and surgical art.”

It wishes further to voice its delight that our great church at its last General Conference enacted legislation incorporating in our Discipline a chapter providing for hospital work as a part of our task in rendering Christian service to humanity. This committee feels that wisdom was exercised by the General Conference in its choice of the personnel of the first General Hospital Board and in turn did that Board act wisely in selecting Bishop Warren A. Candler as its first President and Dr. Charles C. Selecman of Dallas, Texas, as its first Secretary.

At present your Committee desires only to register its hearty approval of the steps taken thus far by our church and to urge that the pastors of this Conference begin at once to make effective the suggestions handed down to us by the General Hospital Board as follows:

1. That in each charge the pastor appoint a Charge Director of The Golden Cross Society and that a campaign be carried forward to the end that all our Louisiana Methodists be enrolled in this new Christian society with a heart for helping humanity.
2. That by use of the pulpit, the public meetings of all organizations within our various charges and through the columns of the press our pastors conduct a publicity campaign until all men everywhere shall know that our beloved Methodism in its material strength is reaching out to help bear the infirmities of the weak.
3. That the Louisiana Annual Conference in session, by the act of adopting this paper, does unqualifiedly endorse the movement already inaugurated looking to the establishment of hospitals at convenient centers throughout the entire connection, and that it does pledge itself to labor unsparingly until The Golden Cross Society is organized in all our churches and its membership represents our entire numerical strength.

Your committee has decided not at this time to nominate a Conference Director of the Golden Cross Society, but, through its secretary and treasurer, to have placed in the hands of all pastors a sufficient number of blanks to enroll the full membership of our church in The Golden Cross Society, and it urges that the matter be completed by Christmas.

HENRY FELGAR BROOKS, Pres.
A. J. GEARHEAD, Secretary.

Report of the Board of Missions.—The report of the Board of Missions was read by A. J. Gearhead and adopted and the report of the Treasurer of the Board was ordered to record, as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The week of December 3-10 has been designated as the time for all to pay their Centenary pledges. It has been brought home to us in a most forcible manner that great damage would be done if our church should be forced to adopt a policy of retrenchment at this time. We have covenanted to do a great missionary work and we dare not break faith with those who are depending on us to lead them to a rich experience in Christ Jesus. Our people must pay these pledges. Your Board urges that the members of this Conference go to their charges and lead their people in this task of paying these pledges. By leading we mean more than exhorting the people to pay and organizing the forces to make collections; we mean for the preachers to pay their own pledges, even if it means a sacrifice, and thus by precept and example lead in this pay-up week.

Your Board entertains the fear that as preachers we are not educating our people enough regarding the fundamentals of missions. We have preached for drives rather than for the purpose of teaching that missions is an elemental part of Christian life. We must bear down on the fact that a church must be missionary to live, and the individual must be missionary in belief and conduct or fail utterly to fulfill the commission Christ has given to the whole church.

Being a missionary church means more than paying assessments. Your Board believes the pastors of stations should search out places for the preaching of the Word and on Sunday afternoons and during week nights undertake to evangelize and organize new congregations. It believes that able laymen should go to the country churches and hold services on off Sundays and make the new laymen's movement a missionary movement of more than organization proportions. It believes that congregations able to do so should help bear the financial burdens of weak churches and should arrange to spare their pastors so that the stronger preachers could help in revivals in the smaller churches.

The General Board of Missions informs us that our missionary work will suffer shortly unless Sunday schools, churches and individuals assume specials in missionary work. The truth of this is evident when we look at our own Board's financial returns. Each year of the Centenary period shows a smaller amount of money coming in and the requests remaining high. Many missions must be assumed personally or by organizations and our general offerings must remain the same or higher if we are to keep step with the progress that our plans have set for us. We cannot do less.

We have had before use many requests for money. They have not all been granted. We have tried to administer the money in our hands, by the advice of the presiding elders and according to the judgment we have, in such a way as to do the most good. By refusing some requests we have not said they were unworthy but that other places were more needy.

The following are the appropriations for the Conference year 1922-23:

Alexandria District.

Natchitoches	\$900.00	Marksville	150.00
Campti	150.00	Pineville	250.00
Melder Ct.....	300.00	Pleasant Hill.....	100.00

Baton Rouge District.

Istrouma	400.00	Natalbany and Pine Grove	100.00
Denham Springs.....	100.00	Springfield	100.00
Franklinton Ct.....	100.00	St. Francisville.....	100.00
Gonzales	300.00	Tickfaw	200.00
Greensburg	100.00	Clinton	200.00

French Mission District.

Houma	\$300.00	St. Martinville	500.00
Lockport	300.00	Ville Platte.....	100.00
Lydia	500.00	Melville	150.00

Lake Charles District.

Zwolle	\$350.00	Gueydan and Estherwood..	200.00
Opelousas	200.00		

Monroe-Ruston District.

Bastrop	\$100.00	Simsboro	100.00
Midway and Epps.....	100.00	Marion and Bird Chapel..	300.00
Oak Ridge.....	200.00	Dubach	100.00

New Orleans District.

Slidell	\$200.00	Algiers	400.00
Epworth	300.00	Livonia Ct.	700.00
McDonoghville	200.00		

Shreveport District.

Bienville Ct.....	\$200.00	Ida Ct.....	200.00
Bossier City	400.00	Oil City.....	200.00
Cedar Grove	400.00	Mangum Memorial	400.00
Cotton Valley Ct.....	200.00	Shreveport Mission.....	200.00
Gibsland Ct.	200.00	Wesley Ct.....	200.00

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. GEARHEAD, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT**Board of Missions****RECEIPTS.**

Balance 1921.....	\$ 511.98
Women's Memorial Home.....	474.35
La. Conference funds.....	6,613.00
Centenary funds.....	10,259.99
Babington fund.....	60.00
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	\$17,919.32

DISBURSED.

Conference Miss. charges.....	\$11,810.00
Centenary Work.....	2,245.82
S. S. Thomas Secretary.....	11.53
S. S. Thomas, Secretary—expense.....	115.53
Railroad fare.....	\$96.98
Exchange	12.75
Postage and Incidentals.....	5.80
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Cash balance.....	3,749.97
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\$17,919.32
S. H. MEYER, Treasurer.

Report of New Orleans Depository.—The report of the New Orleans Depository was read by J. F. Foster and ordered to record as follows, also the report of the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Depository:

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE NEW ORLEANS DEPOSITORY.

Dear Brethren:

I herewith submit the report of the New Orleans Methodist Depository, property located at 512 Camp Street, New Orleans, La., for the Conference year of 1922, as follows:

We have leased the building to the same tenants to October 1925, thirty-six months at \$100.00 per month, subject to the repairs for agreed upon and which were necessary.

The building is now in first-class condition and will need no repairs for some time, unless something unforeseen should happen. The repairs included the brushing down of front of building and the painting of same.

As chairman, I devoted some time in taking up the matter of reduction of assessments, as the Board of Assessors in 1921 raised the assessment to \$14,000.00, whereas we were paying on a much smaller assessment. After devoting several hours each day for several weeks, I finally had the assessors to reduce the assessment from \$14,000.00 to \$8,000.00 and to act as the basis not only of 1922, but for 1921 as well, thereby saving the board quite a nice amount in taxes.

We would suggest that the members of the Publishing Committees meet with the members of this board and arrange to locate a proper office or offices for the Presiding Elder of this district, as we feel same could be easily arranged, being centrally located to meet the convenience of all ministers, laymen and the public.

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. FOSTER, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE NEW ORLEANS DEPOSITORY.

Dear Brethren:

As Acting Treasurer of your Board I report as follows for the past Conference year:

RECEIPTS.

Cash balance of 1921.....	\$457.56
Rent, twelve months, at \$75.00.....	900.00
	\$1,357.56

DISBURSEMENTS

City taxes, 1921.....	\$197.81
State Taxes, 1921.....	68.00
Insurance premiums.....	139.20
Repairs, \$104.25 and \$303.75.....	408.00
Cash to balance.....	544.55
	\$1,357.56

Respectfully submitted,
H. E. FOSTER, Acting Treas.

Report of Treasurer, Woman's Missionary Society.—The report of the Treasurer of the Woman's Missionary Society was read by J. F. Foster and the report went to record as follows:

REPORT OF TREASURER, WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.**Amounts Received from November 1921 to November 1922.**

Alexandria District.....	\$ 2,818.31
Baton Rouge District.....	1,862.63
French Mission District.....	166.46
Lake Charles District.....	3,017.58
Monroe-Ruston District.....	3,233.05
New Orleans District.....	3,265.82
Shreveport District.....	9,965.91
Total	\$24,329.76
Amount spent locally.....	22,316.59

MRS. C. C. CARVER, Treas.

Report of the Epworth League Board.—The report of the Epworth League Board was submitted, without reading, and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD.

To the Bishop and Members of the Louisiana Annual Conference:
Dear Brethren:

Your Epworth League Board has gone carefully into the statistics gathered for the year.

We note with deep gratitude the enlarging growth of the Leagues throughout the State. There has been an increase in Chapters of approximately thirty. The membership of these Chapters now number over fifty-five hundred.

We recommend the following as a policy for the Board in its work during the coming year:

Be it the policy of the Louisiana Conference Epworth League Board and every member of the Louisiana Conference:

First—To promote the observance of Anniversary Day in accordance with the Discipline in every congregation within the bounds of our Annual Conference the second Sunday in April or as near thereto as possible.

Second—That every member of the Board by pen and voice advocate the young people's work and the members in the Board in the several districts shall co-operate with the Presiding Elder during the year. The Executive Committee shall be responsible for the presentation of an adequate League program at each District Conference.

Third—To co-operate with the Conference officers in building up a Conference spirit of unity, and putting over the great Conference Policy, which has been outlined by the Conference organization.

By first having each District Board member co-operate with the Conference District Secretary in sub-dividing and organizing each District into the necessary units and conducting an adequate program of training in each District during the year.

By second, creating a Church consciousness on the League Work among every congregation.

By third, appropriating funds out of the Board Treasury for the promotion of the Fifth Annual Assembly and the Conference Work.

Respectfully submitted,

LELAND CLEGG, President.

Report of the Board of Temperance and Social Service.—The report of the Board of Temperance and Social Service was read by J. M. Alford and adopted. It was moved by C. W. Crisler that the Secretary be authorized to edit the report so as to bring its most important items within the proper scope for publication in the Minutes.

REPORT OF BOARD OF TEMPERANCE AND SOCIAL SERVICE.

To the Bishop and Members of the Louisiana Conference:

Dear Brethren:

Again we are called upon as a great church to express our disapproval of some of the prevalent evils. Perhaps never before has there been occasion for greater alarm and cause for more immediate action. The world is pleasure mad. The picture shows, the fascinating modern dance and other things have hurt the spiritual life of our people. We therefore urge that our churches provide the proper recreation where the natural social inclinations of our young people may be directed in the right channel.

The question of Temperance and Social Service comprehends a large sphere of activity in human life and should command our individual attention. Wherever a wrong exists, and wherever human needs abound, we cannot remain silent and stand idly by without forfeiting our right to be called the followers of Him who "came not to be ministered unto, but to minister."

We are told that Christ went about doing good. When we obey His command to serve we ally ourselves with the constructive forces of His kingdom on earth. Practical Christianity, then, is always expressed in sympathy for others and a desire to make them better. The highest and noblest conception of life finds its expression in service. We can not properly appreciate our true mission in life without a recognition of the universal brotherhood of man as well as the eternal fatherhood of God.

In the spirit of the Christ we have helped men, and we are helping them in various ways. The suppression of the liquor traffic, so far as the legalized saloon was concerned, was a great victory to humanity. But we are face to face with the fact that while the lion is chained he is still alive. Our task is law enforcement. This can be done if we are always tactful and will always vote as we pray. Thank God, the law can be, and will be, enforced where the people want it done. Where the officers of the law are in complicity with crime it is difficult to suppress lawlessness. Therefore we urge our people to see to it, both by their vote and influence, that men are elected to office who both love and obey our prohibition laws.

We most heartily enter our protest against the proposition to reinstate light wines and beer. This in effect would cut the heart out of the national prohibition law. We call upon our people to see to it that none but 100 per cent men are elected to our state legislatures and to the national Congress. We commend the efficient work of the W. C. T. U., and encourage every effort on the part of any and all organizations and encourage every movement for the final extermination of strong drink as a beverage and pledge our prayers and unstinted support for world-wide prohibition.

We recommend total abstinence and deplore the fact that "moonshiners" can even have an existence in our civilized country. Our motto should be: "A sober nation and a saloonless world." We emphatically deny that the results of the recent Congressional elections mean a weakening of the temperance cause in our country.

We stand forever and eternally opposed to the iniquitous practice of race gambling and every other form of vice.

We recognize the important and efficient work of A. W. Turner as the Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League in Louisiana, and we recommend his reappointment to this position.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. FAULK, Chairman,
J. M. ALFORD, Secretary.

Rule Concerning Membership of the District Conference.—The following resolution, read by W. W. Perry, was passed by the Conference, and thus became a Conference Rule taking the place of the old rule concerning the membership of the District Conference:

RULE CONCERNING MEMBERSHIP OF THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

RESOLVED: That the membership of the District Conference shall be composed of all parties mentioned in paragraph 90, Discipline, 1922, and in addition thereto of the following:

One lay delegate from each church in the charge, to be elected by the Quarterly Conference, provided, however, that each charge shall not have less than five (5) delegates.

BRISCOE CARTER,
W. WINANS DRAKE,
R. H. WYNN,
W. W. PERRY.

Report No. 2, Board of Missions and Committee on Evangelism.—
A. J. Gearhead read Report of the Board of Missions No. 2, nominating the Committee on Evangelism, and the report was adopted as follows:

REPORT NO. 2 OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Committee on Evangelism—H. T. Young, J. G. Snelling, W. F. Henderson, Jr., T. W. Holloman, S. S. Thomas.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. GEARHEAD, Secretary.

Resolution of Thanks.—The following Resolution of Thanks was read and unanimously adopted by the Conference:

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

RESOLVED: That the members of the Conference are deeply grateful to the people of Shreveport for the privilege of enjoying their fine hospitality during the present session of the Louisiana Annual Conference.

We feel that special mention should be made of Dr. H. F. Brooks, pastor of the congregation, for his untiring efforts that no want of any member, board or committee be unsatisfied. We feel that his congregation, fellow pastors and Methodists of the whole city, Cedar Grove and Bossier City have stood with him in all that he has done.

The Conference is indeed grateful to the Shreveport Times for the splendid and fair type of publicity given the Conference. In like manner should the Shreveport Journal be mentioned. We are grateful to the Burroughs Adding Machine Company for the use of its machines; the President, professors and ladies of Centenary College for hospitalities extended and to the ladies of all the churches of Shreveport for the bounteous and delicious luncheons served in the dining room daily.

It is impossible to call specific attention to all the benefits Shreveport has offered us and be it finally said that we have had a most delightful session and our hosts are responsible for our delights.

A. J. GEARHEARD,
W. W. HOLMES,
J. F. FOSTER,
H. T. CARLEY.

Transferred to Other Conferences.—Question 13 was called: Who are transferred to other Conferences? Bishop Candler announced the following transfers during the year: Frank Collins and J. W. Rayner to the New Mexico Conference, S. J. McLean to the West Texas Conference, and Alonzo Early to the Northwest Texas Conference.

Minutes.—The minutes of the session were read and approved.

A Hymn.—Hymn 220 was sung:

“Jesus, the truth and power divine,”

and Bishop Candler led the Conference in prayer.

Changes in Pastoral Charges.—Question 43 was called: Where are the preachers stationed this year? Before reading the list of the appointments, Bishop Candler announced the following changes in the lines of pastoral charges:

CHANGES IN LINES OF PASTORAL CHARGES.

Alexandria District.—Instead of Lecompte there will be two charges: 1. Lecompte and Woodworth, and 2. Melder Circuit, including Melder, Forest Hill, Fellowship and Camp Ground. Winnfield Circuit is so changed that Dodson is placed on the Jonesboro Charge in the Ruston District, and Sanders Chapel on Castor Circuit on the Shreveport District. Winnfield Circuit now includes Joyce, Atlanta and Sikes.

Baton Rouge District.—Natalbany Circuit changed to Natalbany and Pine Grove Charge, including Natalbany, Pine Grove, Montpelier, Killiams and Pipkins Chapel. Pine Grove Charge is eliminated. Tickfaw Mission is organized, including Tickfaw, Tangipahoa, Pine Ridge and Roseland.

Lake Charles District.—Lake Arthur and Grand Chenier is changed to Lake Arthur and Thornwell. Ludington Circuit is eliminated, instead of which there will be Carson Charge, and Neame and Pickering. Zwolle Circuit is changed to include Zwolle, Bayou Scie and Noble, Naborton being returned to the Shreveport District, and Noble being taken from the Shreveport District, S. Mansfield Charge. Provencal is added to the Many and Robeline Charge.

Monroe-Ruston District.—Farmerville becomes a station and Marion Circuit is organized to include Marion, Bird's Chapel, Downsville, Ouachita. Sicily Island is changed to include Sicily Island, Pine Hill, Harrisonburg and Crowville. Ferriday Circuit is organized to

include Ferriday, Vdalia, and Clayton. Dodson is added to the Jonesboro Charge and Bonidel is added to the Mer Rouge Charge.

New Orleans District.—Lavonia Circuit is organized to include New Roads, Lottie, Rosedale and Fordoche. Plaquemine Circuit becomes Plaquemine and Donaldsonville, including Plaquemine, Donaldsonville, White Castle and Vacherie. Donaldsonville Circuit is eliminated.

Shreveport District.—Castor Circuit is changed to include Jamestown and Sanders' Chapel, the work as organized to be composed of Alberta, Castor, Jamestown, Sanders' Chapel and Ashland. Caddo Circuit is eliminated and Shreveport Circuit is formed to include mission work in Shreveport, Trees City, Blanchard, Powhatan and Lake End. Benson is added to the Pelican Charge. Naborton and South Mansfield are placed under the care of Mansfield Station. Queensboro is changed to Mangum Memorial.

Other Changes.—It will be seen in the Appointments that other changes were made in charge and district lines as follows: The charges in the New Orleans District, named alone, were added to the Alexandria District; Bogalusa, Bogalusa Ct., Covington, Pearl River Ct., and Slidell, formerly in the New Orleans District, were added to the Baton Rouge District; the French Mission District was eliminated, Melville being added to the Alexandria District; all other charges in the French Mission District, and Franklin and Morgan City and Berwick, and Patterson and Jeanerette in the Lake Charles District, being added to the New Orleans District. The Monroe-Ruston District was divided, while Arcadia, Athens, Bienville, Castor, Cotton Valley, Gibsland, Haughton and Doyline, Haynesville, Homer, Minden, Ringgold, Springhill and Wesley Circuit of the Shreveport District were added to the Ruston District.

Appointments.—After reading the changes in the lines of pastoral charges, Bishop Candler read the following:

APPOINTMENTS.

Alexandria District.

W. L. Doss, Jr.—Presiding Elder	3
Alexandria—O. W. Bradley.....	2
Boyce—E. L. Cargill.....	1
Bunkie—A. D. George.....	1
Campti—L. E. Crooks.....	2
Cheneyville—W. F. Chase.....	1
Coushatta—Louis Hoffpauir.....	1
Colfax Ct.—H. B. Thomason.....	1
Elizabeth Ct.—W. S. Henry.....	1
Glenmora—D. B. Boddie.....	2
Jena and Jonesville—B. H. Sheppard	1
Lecompte and Woodworth—H. W. Bowman	1
Livonia Ct.—G. P. White.....	1
Marksville—J. H. French, Supply	2
Melville—C. W. Lahey, Supply..	3
Melder Ct.—F. P. Moss, Supply	1
Natchitoches—H. W. Rickey....	1
Oakdale—A. M. Shaw.....	2
Opelousas—S. L. Riggs.....	3
Pineville—C. K. Smith.....	1

Plaquemine and Donaldsonville		Conference Sunday School
H. B. Hines.....	2	Field Secretary—C. D. Atkinson
Rochelle and Standard—W. W. Perry	2	Chaplain Veterans' Hospital at Alexandria—W. F. Chase..... 1
Trout and Goodpine—J. F. Waltman	1	

Baton Rouge District.

J. W. Lee—Presiding Elder 3

Amite—J. W. Booth.....	2	Jackson and Ethel—B. D. Watson
Baker—J. L. Cady.....	2	Kentwood—A. J. Coburn..... 2
Baton Rouge—		Natalbany and Pine Grove—B. F. Waltman, Supply..... 1
First Church—C. W. Crisler..	2	Olive Branch—J. S. Rutledge.... 2
Istrouma—C. E. McLean.....	3	Pearl River—H. W. Jamieson, Supply
Keener Memorial—C. C. Miller	2	Ponchatoula—J. M. Boykin..... 1
Bogalusa Station—E. C. Gunn..	2	Slidell—W. H. Giles..... 3
Bogalusa Ct.—To be supplied...		Springfield — J. L. Frazier Supply
Covington—W. O. Wagoner.....	1	St. Francisville—W. J. Newsom, Supply..... 2
Clinton—L. C. Wilson.....	2	Tickfaw Mission—H. C. Murphy, Supply..... 1
Denham Springs—A. L. McQueen, Supply.....	1	Zachary and Slaughter—B. H. Andrews
Franklin—L. W. Cain.....	3	Chaplain State Penitentiary —H. S. Johns..... 15
Franklin Ct.—Jay Coburn....	1	
Gonzales—Aristile Brulet.....	1	
Greensburg—J. T. McVey.....	1	
Hammond—J. E. Selfe.....	1	

Lake Charles District.

J. B. Williams—Presiding Elder 2

Abbeville and Kaplan—F. M. Miller	1	Lake Arthur and Thornwell—S. D. Howard..... 3
Branch Ct.—J. H. Hoffpauir, Supply	2	Lake Charles—A. W. Waddill.. 1
Carson Ct.—E. S. Williams, Supply	1	Leesville—L. N. Hoffppauir..... 2
Crowley—Alonzo Early.....	1	Many and Robeline—J. A. McCormack
De Ridder—H. T. Young.....	1	Merryville—R. M. Brown..... 2
P. M. Brown, Supernumerary		Neame and Pickering—C. H. Mayo
Eunice Ct.—J. I. Hoffpauir.....	3	New Iberia—H. N. Harrison..... 1
Gueydan and Estherwood—A. A. Bernard.....	3	Rayne—A. K. McLellan..... 1
Hornbeck and Peason—A. E. Barrett	1	Sulphur and Vinton—S. D. Roberts
Indian Bayou—P. O. Lowrey....	3	Zwolle Ct.—W. F. Henderson, Jr. 2
Lafayette—L. I. McCain.....	2	

Monroe District.

W. D. Kleinschmidt—Presiding Elder 1

Bastrop—G. A. Morgan.....	2	Mer Rouge—J. R. Roy.....	4
Bonita—P. H. Fontaine.....	2	Midway and Epps—P. B. Mc-	
Calhoun—R. V. Fulton.....	1	Cullin, Supply.....	2
Chatham—S. N. Jordan, Supply	1	Monroe—F. M. Freeman.....	1
Columbia—G. D. Purcell.....	1	Oak Ridge—D. C. Barr.....	2
Eros—W. H. Young, Supply.....	1	Oak Grove—George Fox.....	1
Ferriday and Vidalia—P. M.		Rayville—W. R. Harvell.....	4
Caraway	1	Sicily Island—R. T. Pickett.....	1
Gilbert—H. W. May.....	2	Tallulah—R. F. Harrell.....	2
Lake Providence—T. J. War-		Waterproof—H. W. Cudd.....	2
lick	4	West Monroe—J. L. Evans.....	2
Mangham—J. D. Nesom.....	2	Winsboro—J. M. Alford.....	2

New Orleans District.

W. W. Drake—Presiding Elder 1

Missionary Evangelist—Martin Hebert 1

Bayou Blue—G. A. LaGrange,		Rayne Memorial — W. L.	
Supply	1	Duren	3
Franklin—L. R. Sparks.....	2	Second Church—J. A. Alford	8
Houma—F. J. McCoy.....	6	St. Mark's and Mary Wer-	
Lafourche Mission—To be sup-		lein—J. F. Foster.....	1
plied.		One to be supplied for the	
Lockport and Raceland—James		Italian congregation.....	
E. Knight, Supply.....	1	Patterson and Jeanerette—S. A.	
Lydia Ct.—To be supplied.....		Seegers	3
McDonoghville—F. B. Hill.....	1	St. Martinville and Porte Barre	
Morgan City and Berwick—Wm.		Ct.—A. J. Martin.....	3
Schuhle	2	Ville Platte Ct.—E. V. Duplan-	
New Orleans:		tis	3
Algiers—C. C. Wier.....	7	Dean of School of Theology,	
Carrollton Avenue — Ellis		Emory University — F. N.	
Smith	4	Parker	9
Epworth—J. B. Grambling,		Editor of the Epworth Era and	
Supply	1	General Secretary of the Ep-	
Felicity—H. T. Carley.....	1	worth League Board—F. S.	
First Church—R. H. Harper..	5	Parker	13
Louisiana Avenue and Supt.		Editor of the New Orleans	
of Memorial Home—J. G.		Christian Advocate—H. T.	
Snelling	1	Carley	5
Parker Memorial — H. N.		Chaplain in the United States	
Brown	1	Army—A. F. Vaughan.....	3

Ruston District.

K. W. Dodson—Presiding Elder 3

Arcadia—H. W. Ledbetter.....	1	Bernice—O. L. Tucker.....	2
Athens—C. F. Sheppard.....	2	Bienville—L. P. Moreland.....	2

Castor—E. J. Buck, Supply.....	1	Sibley—J. F. Dring, Supply.....	2
Cotton Valley Ct.—D. F. Anders	1	Simsboro—H. J. Boltz.....	2
Dubach—J. W. Faulk.....	1	Springhill—T. W. St. John.....	1
Elmore—L. W. Smart.....	2	Wesley Ct.—D. C. Bennett.....	2
Farmerville—To be supplied....		Winnfield—W. H. Jordan.....	3
Gibsland—S. S. Bogan.....	1	Winnfield Ct.—E. W. Day, Supply	1
Haughton and Doyline—J. O. Bennett	2	Supt. Louisiana Methodist Or- phanage—R. W. Vaughan.....	11
Haynesville—A. J. Gearheard....	2	Financial Secretary, Louisiana Methodist Orphanage — Bris- coe Carter.....	1
Homer—R. W. Tucker.....	3	Student in Southern Methodist University—J. L. Greenway, Jr.	2
Jonesboro—J. C. Price.....	2		
Marion Ct.—To be supplied....			
Minden—W. C. Childress.....	1		
Ringgold—A. L. Harper.....	4		
Ruston—N. E. Joyner.....	2		

Shreveport District.

R. H. Wynn—Presiding Elder 3

Bayou LaChute—D. B. Raulins	3	First Church—H. F. Brooks..	2
Belcher Ct.—A. S. J. Neill.....	2	Mangum Memorial — J. C. Rousseaux	2
Bossier City—A. H. Parker.....	2	Noel Memorial — W. W. Holmes	1
Cedar Grove—H. L. Johns.....	2	Texas Avenue—R. S. Walton	3
Grane Cane Ct.—T. D. Lips- comb	2	Shreveport Ct.—To be supplied	
Greenwood Ct.—D. E. Dulaney	1	Vivian—R. T. Ware.....	1
Ida Ct.—W. E. Akin.....	1	Centenary College—	
Logansport—Leland Clegg.....	3	President—George S. Sexton	2
Longstreet Ct.—W. F. Roberts..	1	Professor—R. E. Smith.....	3
Mansfield and Mission—J. W. Pearson	2	Professor—Roy Moore.....	3
Mooringsport—I. T. Reames.....	1	Conference Secretary of Educa- tion—A. S. Lutz.....	3
Oil City—R. A. Bozeman.....	1	Supt. Anti-Saloon League—A. W. Turner.....	10
Pelican Ct.—T. J. Holladay.....	1	Conference Evangelist—G. D. Anders	1
Plain Dealing—A. J. Bonnett....	1		
Pleasant Hill—J. L. Lay.....	1		
Shreveport—			

Transfers Out.—Frank Collins and J. W. Rayner to the New Mexico Conference, S. J. McLean to the West Texas Conference, and Alonzo Early to the Northwest Texas Conference.

Transfers In.—Alonzo Early, from the Northwest Texas Conference; J. W. Rayner, from the New Mexico Conference; J. W. Pearson, from the Tennessee Conference; T. W. St. John, from the Texas Conference; R. T. Pickett, from the Mississippi Conference; A. K. McLelland, from the Alabama Conference.

Final Adjournment.—After the reading of the appointments the doxology was sung, Bishop Candler pronounced the benediction, and the Conference adjourned *sine die*.

WARREN A. CANDLER,
President.

ROBERT H. HARPER,
Secretary.

CONDENSED MINUTES.

I. Probationers.

Question 1—Who are admitted on trial?

Answer—Charles Edward McLean, Aristile Brulet, Jay Coburn, Claude Karlos Smith, Don Edwin Dulaney, Robert Armstrong Bozeman.

Question 2—Who else is in the class of the first year?

Answer—Eunice V. Duplantis, Dan Frank Anders, Henry Bascom Hines, W. F. Chase, Archibald Kenneth McLelland.

Question 3—Who remain on trial?

Answer—Henry LeRoy Johns, Ollie Lee Tucker, Claude H. Mayo, Eunice V. Duplantis, Dan Frank Anders, Henry Bascom Hines, Joseph L. Greenway, Jr.

Question 4—Who else is in the class of the second year?

Answer—Joseph L. Greenway, Jr., D. C. Bennett.

Question 5—who are discontinued?

Answer—None.

II. Conference Membership.

Question 6—Who are admitted into full connection?

Answer—Bennett D. Watson.

Question 7—Who else is in the class of the third year?

Answer—None.

Question 8—Who are readmitted?

Answer—William F. Roberts.

Question 9—Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Answer—Alonzo Early from the Northwest Texas Conference, J. W. Rayner from the New Mexico Conference, J. W. Pearson from the Tennessee Conference, T. W. St. John, a deacon on trial, from the Texas Conference, R. T. Pickett from the Mississippi Conference, A. K. McLelland, on trial, from the Alabama Conference.

Question 10—Who are received from other churches as traveling preachers?

Answer—Earnest W. Day from the Baptist Church, Fletcher M. Miller from the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Question 11—Who are located this year?

Answer—Earnest W. Day.

Question 12—Who have withdrawn or been expelled?

Answer—Charles A. Battle, under charges of immorality in the beginning of the year, surrendered his credentials and submitted with them a written statement of his guilt. His credentials were received and he was allowed to withdraw from the church.

Question 13—Who are transferred to other Conferences?

Answer—Frank Collins and J. W. Rayner to the New Mexico Conference, S. J. McLean to the West Texas Conference, Alonzo Early to the Northwest Texas Conference.

Question 14—What preachers have died during the year?

Answer—J. D. Harper, J. H. Brown, W. A. Mangum.

III. Orders.

Question 15—Who are the deacons of one year?

Answer—Porter Myers Caraway.

Question 16—Who else is in the class of the fourth year?

Answer—T. W. St. John, W. F. Roberts.

Question 17—What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected deacons?

Answer—Bennett Daniel Watson, traveling preacher; Dan Frank Anders, local preacher.

Question 18—What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained deacons?

Answer—Bennett Daniel Watson, traveling preacher; Dan Frank Anders, local preacher.

Question 19—What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected elders?

Answer—Leland Clegg, Wm. Howard Giles, James Edwin Selfe, Alcee Joseph Martin, Sidney Alexander Seegers, traveling preachers; Archie Lochlin McQueen, local preacher.

Question 20—What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained elders?

Answer—Leland Clegg, Wm. Howard Giles, James Edwin Selfe, Alcee Joseph Martin, Sidney Alexander Seegers, traveling preachers; Archie Lochlin McQueen, local preacher.

Earnest W. Day, received in orders from the Baptist Church, and James Church Alvord, received in orders from the Congregational Church into our local ministry, and whose credentials had been recognized by vote of the Conference, appeared with the elders ordained and assumed the ordination vows. Fletcher M. Miller, received as an elder

from the M. E. Church, unable to be present, had previously certified in writing to his agreement with our doctrines and polity.

IV. Conference Relations.

Question 21—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Answer—Their names were called one by one and their characters were passed, with one exception as noted under Question 12.

Question 22—Who are supernumerary?

Answer—Paul M. Brown.

Question 23—Who are superannuated?

Answer—J. M. Brown, R. A. Davis, W. F. Henderson, F. G. Hocutt, S. S. Holladay, R. S. Isbell, J. F. Patterson, Robert Randle, J. T. Sawyer, S. A. Steel, F. N. Sweeney, H. B. Vandenburg, W. J. Porter, J. G. Sloane, B. T. Crews, S. J. Davies.

V. Statistics.

Questions 24 to 32, inclusive, are answered in the report of the Statistical Secretary. See report.

VI. Finance.

Questions 33 to 35, inclusive, are answered in the report of the Statistical Secretary. See report.

VII. Church Property.

Questions 36 to 40, inclusive, are answered in the report of the Statistical Secretary. See report.

VIII. Miscellaneous.

Question 41—Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report of the Board of Lay Activities?

Answer—T. W. Holloman, Lay Leader. The Board made report.

Question 42—Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

Answer—Bogalusa, La.

Question 43—Where are the preachers stationed this year?

Answer—See Appointments.

APPENDIX. CONFERENCE RULES.

REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That all resolutions, memorials and reports of boards and committees coming before the Conference be submitted in duplicate.

ASSESSMENT RULES.

Resolved, That whereas the Louisiana Conference has adopted a resolution ordering that the amount apportioned to each district be distributed among the various charges in proportion to the membership and the amount paid for ministerial support during the past quadrennium, we hereby memorialize the Louisiana Annual Conference that said distribution in the several districts be based upon both the membership and the amount paid for ministerial support of the preceding year instead of the preceding quadrennium as heretofore; and that the Secretary of the Annual Conference be required to furnish data to each of the presiding elders in order that the said divisions may be made.

And that all resolutions with reference to the distribution of the assessments in conflict with the above resolution be, and are hereby repealed.

WIDOWS OF DECEASED PREACHERS.

Resolved, That the names and postoffice addresses of the widows of the deceased members of this Conference be added to the Conference Roll, as published in the Minutes.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Joint Board of Finance be requested to write to each of these widows, requesting her to give a statement in regard to her temporal circumstances and those dependent upon her, for the information of said Board.

QUADRENNIAL ORPHANAGE BOARD.

A Conference Orphanage Board, composed of one lay member from each District and equal number of clerical members, shall be elected at the first session following the General Conference, to serve during the ensuing quadrennium.

DATA FOR MEMOIRS.

Whereas, our Committee on Memoirs have usually found great difficulty in obtaining data at the seat of Conference for suitable memoirs of brethren who have died during the year, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the case of the death of a member of this Conference, or the wife of a member, or of a deceased member, the Presiding Elder in whose district the deceased belonged be requested to appoint some suitable person to secure the necessary data for a suitable memoir of said deceased for the Committee before the session of the Conference.

Resolved, That the clerical members of the Conference be

requested to furnish the Editor of the Conference Journal a succinct history of himself.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

Be it Resolved, That each church securing assistance from the Church Extension Board shall be required to secure the refunding of the sum donated in the event of the property being alienated from the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, by entering and recording a mortgage for the sum donated.

Adopted at Baton Rouge in 1900.

STATISTICAL REPORTS.

Resolved, That every pastor be urged to have his statistical reports in the hands of the Statistical Secretary by the end of the first day of the Conference session, and that any brother failing to comply with this rule be publicly called upon for his report.

Be it further resolved, That the rule requesting reports to be filed by the close of the second day be rescinded.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

Resolved, That the District Conference shall be composed of all parties mentioned in Paragraph 90, Discipline 1922, and, in addition thereto, of the following: one lay member from each church in the charge, to be elected by the Quarterly Conference, provided, however, that each charge shall not have less than five (5) delegates.

MEMOIRS.

REV. J. D. HARPER.

Rev. Jacob Dick Harper was born in Shelby County, Alabama, March 19, 1846. He died in McDonoghville, La., March 17, 1922, and was buried on his birthday, March 19, at Mansfield, La. His parents were Henry W. Harper and Juliana Pierce. Both were natives of Virginia. Members of his father's family were in Washington's army at Yorktown. There were five sons and two daughters; of these, two survive: Mrs. Amanda Akin, of Bernice, La., and Dr. Webb Harper, of Ruston, La.

About 1850 the family moved from Alabama to the northern part of Louisiana. At this time quite a number of families migrated from Alabama to Louisiana. A Methodist church was built by these settlers near the line of Claiborne and Union Parishes and was named Alabama Church. The Harpers were Methodists and cast in their lot with this church. Brother Harper joined the church on probation, August, 1859, was converted in October of that year, and received into the church by Rev. C. W. Hodge in 1860.

He was recommended for admission into the itinerant ministry by the Farmerville circuit, Ouachita District, and admitted on trial by the Louisiana Conference in January, 1873. This session of the

Conference met in the old Carondelet Street Church in New Orleans, Bishop Pierce presiding. He was admitted into full connection in 1875 and ordained elder by Bishop Wightman in December, 1876.

During his nearly fifty years of uninterrupted service in the Louisiana Conference Brother Harper served the following charges: Washington, 1873; Arcadia, 1874; Plaquemine and Gross Tete, 1875; Evergreen Circuit, 1876; Lake Charles, 1877; Opelousas District, 1878-79; Alexandria and Pineville, 1880-81; Columbia, 1882-85; Alexandria District, 1886; Delhi District, 1887-90; Ruston, 1891-93; Homer, 1894; Arcadia District, 1895-96; Mansfield, 1897-98; Delhi District, 1899; Alexandria District, 1900-03; Lafayette, 1904-07; Bunkie, 1908-09; Winnfield, 1910-11; Zachary, 1912-15; Opelousas, 1916-20; Mc-Donoghville, 1921 to March, 1922.

Brother Harper's opportunities for an education were limited, indeed, so far as schools are concerned. He attended an "old field school" until the beginning of the Civil War. In this school he had as a classmate Col. J. W. Nicholson, who was subsequently professor of Mathematics at the Louisiana State University. Brother Harper was a great reader and lover of great books. He was diligent in study and tenacious in his grasp of what he read. He acquired a large fund of information and a mastery of his mother tongue. His ability found early recognition. He was made a presiding elder only one year after his own ordination as elder and was returned to that office a number of times. I served with him in the cabinet and bear witness to his fidelity and fairness in the discharge of his duties there.

At the time of his death he had been preaching fifty-two years, and was in his fiftieth year in the Conference. He had attended every session since his admission on trial and had never missed a first roll call. Late in life he could say that he had never been out of the Conference room when his name was called.

He was methodical and precise in his working habits. What tasks were committed to him he attended to with conscientious and cheerful diligence. He was self-possessed and clear in his view of men and issues. Because of these qualities he was called upon to serve in many important affairs of the Conference. He knew our church law, and was fair in his dealings with the rights and interests of other men. His high place in the Conference is indicated by the numerous boards and committees he was called upon to serve. He was secretary of the Board of Education, chairman of the committee on Conference Relations, president of the Board of Church Extension, and of the Board of Missions, eight years a member of the General Board of Church Extension. He was frequently on committees of examination. In all of these places his work was well done. He was ready for whatever came.

During the latter part of the Civil War he served in the Confederate Army, and was stationed at Alexandria, La., where he

labored in the construction of those forts, the remains of which may now be seen above the town on the opposite bank of the Red River. Three of his brothers served in the army of the Tennessee, the eldest of whom found a soldier's grave at Corinth, Miss.

Brother Harper was genial in temperament and had the real human touch. He loved to hunt and fish. The call of the wild found him a ready listener. He was not averse to a game of chess, enjoyed his friends, and took his part in the social life of the community.

As a preacher he followed the expository and practical method. He was thoroughly conversant with the theology of evangelical Christianity and presented its teachings with clearness and enforced its practical demands upon the hearts and lives of his people. His own religious life was a uniform progress towards the Eternal City. He settled all questions definitely. There was no uncertain place in his religious convictions. His love feast testimonies were always clear, spiritual and marked by the modesty which adorned his character. He was a good man, full of faith and the Holy Spirit. He wrought well. His works follow him. "I know thy works, and charity, and service and faith, and thy patience, and thy works; and the last to be more than the first."

There remain to mourn their loss, the beloved wife, who was Miss Virginia Fox, of Alexandria, La., and his two daughters, Mrs. S. P. Woolfolk, of Baton Rouge, La., and Miss Ruth Harper, of New Orleans, and Rev. R. H. Harper, pastor of the First Methodist Church, of New Orleans.

F. N. PARKER.

REV. J. H. BROWN.

About five o'clock, April 23, 1922, James Henry Brown passed to his reward, after a lingering illness caused by paralysis. Brother Brown was born in Claiborne County, Alabama, July 22, 1849. He was seventy-two years, seven months, and one day old. He was converted when about eighteen years of age, and first joined the Presbyterian Church, but soon after became a member of the Methodist Church and was licensed to preach on Moss Point charge, Seashore District, Mississippi Conference, in 1878, Rev. Charles Calhoun, pastor in charge, and Rev. Mr. Price, presiding elder. He served as a local preacher and colporteur, both in the Mississippi and North Mississippi Conferences. He was admitted on trial and elected to deacon's orders in the North Misisissippi Conference, December 2, 1883, under the presidency of Bishop H. N. McTyeire. He was also elected to elder's orders in 1889. He served the following charges in the North Mississippi Conference: Marietta, 1884; La Grange, 1885; Hickory Flat, 1886; Panola, 1887; Water Valley, 1888-89-90. He transferred to the Louisiana Conference December, 1890, and was stationed on the Evergreen charge in 1891; Many, 1892; Farmerville, 1893; Planterville, or Bonita, 1894; Gansville, 1895-96-97-98; Gibsland, 1899;

Vernon, 1900; back to Gansville in 1901; Gilbert, 1902. His health failing him, he gave up his work in August and took the supernumerary relation in the Conference. In 1903 he went back on the effective list and was sent to Sibley in 1904. His health failing him again, he took the superannuate relation in the Conference, which relation he sustained until God took him.

No pastor ever served his people more unselfishly and untiringly than did Brother Brown. He was a man who possessed many splendid traits of character. He was loved by all who knew him, and especially by the children. When the Prince of Orange died, it is said, "The children cried in the streets." When Brother Brown died the children with others gathered flowers until they were literally banked on and about his casket. Brother Brown did not have the educational advantages that many have had, yet he lived a big life among those with whom he came in contact. He was cheerful and bright, always more thoughtful of others than of himself. His loyalty to his church was untiring, a constant attendant upon her services, thoughtful of his pastor and his family. There was constant sunshine in his life. He leaves to mourn his loss his devoted wife, three sons, Walter Brown, Jena, La., Reid Brown, Jonesboro, La., John Brown, of Hodge, La., and two daughters: Miss Edna Brown, of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Bessie Calloway of Jonesboro, La.

Brother Brown was a man of great faith in God. "Know ye not that there is a prince and a great man fallen this day in Israel?" 2 Sam. 3: 38.

J. C. PRICE.

REV. WILLIAM ANDREW MANGUM.

To the roll of those who have served in the ministry of the Louisiana Conference and have finished their labors, we are adding today the name of William Andrew Mangum. The death of this rare and noble young man, coming at a time when in human reason he seemed needed most as husband, father and minister, has added another mystery to the many mysteries of human existence. The ancient Greeks used to say, "Whom the Gods love die early." Be that as it may, we take comfort in believing that our God knows best, and trusting in Him we bow humbly to his will; for He who gave to us has a right to His own. "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away; Blessed be the name of the Lord."

William Andrew Mangum was born in Trenton, Miss., August 29, 1882, and died Friday afternoon, at 4:15, March 24, 1922, at Shreveport, La. His father was the eldest son of Wm. E. Mangum, a pioneer farmer of Mississippi. And his mother was the daughter of Rev. R. S. Sibley, a pioneer preacher of southern Mississippi. William Andrew was the fourth child of seven children, five boys and two girls. His parents having died when he was a child, he, his eldest brother and

his sister were cared for by his mother's people and the other children were taken by the relatives of his father. He was sent to the public schools at Trenton, Miss. and after his graduation there was employed as a farm hand and an ox-driver by Mr. J. C. Bell of Trenton. Miss.

When a child he was converted and later felt a call to preach. He entered a training school at Montrose, Miss., and later attended Beeson College at Meridian, Miss. After leaving Meridian he became interested in a business life and served as clerk and bookkeeper for several years, but the call of the Lord was upon him and he was licensed to preach. After serving one year as junior preacher in the Mississippi Conference, he decided to join the Louisiana Conference. A vacancy having occurred at Pine Grove, La., he was appointed, September, 1912, to that charge and finished the Conference year at that place. In the fall of the same year he was received into the Louisiana Conference on trial. His first regular appointment was at the Keener Memorial at Baton Rouge. He served this charge for two years, and while there he enlarged the auditorium, added a number of Sunday Schools rooms to the building, and gave a strong impetus to the spirit of the congregation. Since then he has served three other charges two years each: Denham Springs, McDonoghville and Bernice. In the fall of 1920 he was sent to the Quensborough Church of Shreveport and while here his summons came to cease his labors. His ministry with the Queensborough Church lasted only about sixteen months, but though short in time, the results of his labor would be a credit to a lifetime service. In 1921 his church received more members than any other church in the Louisiana Conference. In the same year from his church two young men were licensed to preach, and a local preacher who had been an itinerant preacher was influenced to leave the local ranks and to join the Louisiana Conference. Also a large brick church building was started in the same year and was well toward its completion when the summons came.

The energy with which he pressed the cause of his church and Lord, and his devotion to the people whom he served so faithfully, impressed all who knew him, as one who counted not his life dear, that he might finish his course with joy and the ministry which he had received from the Lord Jesus. Truly he was one who gladly and cheerfully laid down his life for his brethren. He went his whole length for his Lord and for his people.

Brother Mangum was not only a hard worker, but a man that was great in prayer. Though weak in body he was powerful when on his knees. To him the Holy Spirit was a real teacher and an abiding helper. A favorite expression in his public prayers being, "Come, O Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove, with all thy quickening power," and not infrequently under the power of his prayer, the walls of the natural gave way, and for a time he and his congregation seemed to cross

the borderland of the supernatural. His prayers remain fresh and though the heart that gave birth to them has ceased to beat, yet to us they are fresh and to us they speak.

Brother Mangum was taken sick with influenza about the middle of March and after a few days pneumonia developed. All that science and a loving people could do was done for him. Bravely he bore up, but at last the physical man could bear no more, and on Friday afternoon at 4:15, March 24th, 1922, the battle ended.

His funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon, March 25th, in the Queensborough Methodist Church, by Dr. R. H. Wynn, his presiding elder, assisted by the preachers of Shreveport and vicinity. His body was laid to rest in the Odd Fellows' Retreat, of the Greenwood Cemetery of Shreveport.

As a tribute to his memory the congregation that he served decided to change the name of their church from the Queensborough Church to the Mangum Memorial Church.

The Pastor's Association of Shreveport, of which he was a member, passed the following resolution:

Be It Resolved, That in the death of Rev. W. A. Mangum we have lost one of our most honored and beloved pastors. Bro. Mangum had not been in our city long and was a stranger to many of us when he came to labor here. But his deep spirituality and his earnest consecration to the cause of our Master brought him immediately into our fellowship and love. The aggressive spirit in which he went about his Lord's business secured for him an appreciation on the part of all the pastors. We are grateful to the church which, having lost their pastor, express their love for our deceased brother by making their church a Memorial Church. This is indeed a worthy honor to the memory of a worthy man. In the going of Bro. Mangum our association has lost a most beloved and honored member, whose memory will linger long in our minds and serve as an incentive for more consecration and piety.

B. F. WALLACE,
J. F. MCKENZIE,
CLAUDE L. JONES.

We miss him; we will miss him, but his consistent life and triumphant death are sources of inspiration and hope not only to his friends and brethren in the ministry, but also to relatives, children, and devoted wife, who, smiling through her tears, takes hold bravely of her task, confident that she shall see again her faithful companion.

R. S. WALTON.

MRS. MARTHA KELLER MILLER.

Mrs. Martha Keller Miller, wife of Rev. C. C. Miller, of the Louisiana Conference, died in Baton Rouge, La., Monday, November 20th, 1922, at 12:45 A. M., after a few days' illness. The funeral

services were held in Keener Memorial Methodist Church on the same day at eleven o'clock in the morning, conducted by the writer, assisted by the Protestant pastors of the city.

Mrs. Miller was born sixty-three years ago at Lake Providence, East Carroll Parish, where her early life was spent. She came of one of the State's leading and most influential families, being the daughter of Mr. Oliver Keller and Mrs. Emily Bass Keller. Her father died when she was fourteen years old, leaving her mother with a helpless family of small children of whom she was the oldest but one. With commendable pluck and perseverance she cared for and educated two of the younger children, at the same time preparing herself to teach, rising to places of responsibility and ranking among the best instructors in our public schools.

Very early in life she united with the Methodist Church in which faith she lived, wrought and died. Twenty-seven years ago she was married to Rev. C. C. Miller, then a teacher in the public schools, later professor in and president of Centenary College.

Mrs. Miller was an ardent prohibitionist and gave much of her active service to lecturing and organizing the women in this great cause. In the literary world she made a place for her name as the author of one or more books of vigorous thought and literary merit.

The subject of this sketch was a woman of strength of character and decided convictions. Her life was an open book known and read of all. She had no toleration for cant or compromise on questions of right or wrong, standing unyieldingly and ever for the highest ideals and most vital interests of the church. Her's was an intense nature, expressing itself openly and fearlessly without regard to personal consequences. At any time she would have counted it a privilege to suffer and even die for those whom she loved. A valued citizen, a good neighbor, a loyal friend, a true wife and devoted mother, a faithful church worker, and a good woman has gone to her reward.

Mrs. Miller's death while not expected was not a surprise to those who lived closest to her. Under the strain of over-work during the World War her health broke completely and since that time she had been practically an invalid.

In her going, besides her husband, she leaves an only sister, Mrs. W. F. Melton, whose husband is head of the English Department of Emory University, Atlanta, Ga., and two step-children who never knew any other mother.

"Why should our tears in sorrow flow
When God recalls his own,
And bids them leave a world of woe
For an immortal crown?"

CHAS. W. CRISLER.

**Table No. 1—Membership, Church Property, Insurance,
ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT**

CHARGES	PREACHERS REPORTING	MEMBERSHIP							CHURCH PROPERTY		
		Local Preachers	Additions on Profes- sion of Faith		Additions by Certi- cate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. Churches in Charge	No. Church Build- ings
			Certified	Otherwise							
1 Alexandria	O. W. Bradley	2	103	138	179	1273	23	19	1	1	\$ 60000
2 Boyce	J. M. Boykin		20	18	100	285	16	8	2	2	3500
3 Bunkie	George Fox		19	34	4	263	5	1	1	1	4500
4 Campi	L. E. Crooks	1	17	50	8	243	8	3	4	4	8000
5 Colfax	S. S. Bogan		39	80	5	296	17	2	3	3	4200
6 Columbia	W. J. Porter		18	26	29	450	15	17	4	3	2700
7 Elizabeth	J. F. Waltman		40	115	15	315	15	7	4	2	2000
8 Glenmora	D. B. Boddie		76	42	14	318	53	3	1	1	13000
9 Jena and Jonesville	A. E. Barrett		32	19	161	357	20	4	4	4	9000
10 Lecompte Circuit	J. W. Faulk		17	157	26	365	12	1	6	5	6400
11 Marksberry Circuit	J. H. French		15	13	14	200	2	6	4	4	10000
12 Natchitoches	H. T. Young		14	29	9	270	5	6	1	1	18000
13 Oakdale	A. M. Shaw		189	16	27	413	144	6	1	1	5600
14 Pleasant Hill	E. L. Cargill	1	19	90	122	249	16	5	3	3	3400
15 Pineville	W. F. Chase	2	37	130	18	295	14	25	3	3	6500
16 Provencal	J. T. Little		22	239	6	335	12	19	5	4	3000
17 Rochelle and Standard	W. W. Perry		41	29	25	312	16	7	3	1	2500
18 Trout and Goodpine	B. H. Sheppard		2	11	14	140	2	2	3	2	8500
19 Winnfield	W. H. Jordan		20	10	16	246	13	6	1	1	25000
20 Winnfield Circuit	F. T. Morse		8	6	10	220	4	5	3	3	3500
Total		6	748	1252	802	6845	412	138	62	49	\$ 199300
Total Last Year		7	454	782	731	6006	235	147	65	51	194300
Increase		1	294	470	71	839	177	9	3	2	5000
Decrease											

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

1 Amite	J. W. Booth	-	25	17	65	245	9	2	1	1	\$ 15000
2 Baker	J. C. Cady	1	41	11	11	443	2	13	4	4	9500
3 Baton Rouge, First Church	C. W. Crisler	1	48	102	46	1158	23	11	1	1	60000
4 Istrouma	C. E. McLean	1	4	10	7	87	1	7	1	1	8100
5 Keener Memorial	C. C. Miller		21	21	17	400		15	1	1	15000
6 Clinton	L. C. Wilson		2	51	13	204	2	6	3	5	10000
7 Denham Springs	C. H. Mayo		11	4	16	434		18	6	5	3000
8 Franklinton	L. W. Cain		10	15	22	357	8	4	1	1	6750
9 Franklinton Circuit	B. F. Waltman	1	5	2	15	125	1	6	4	3	2500
10 Gonzales	A. Brulet		30	26	5	597	26	7	6	6	9000
11 Greensburg	H. W. Ledbetter		16	20	119	245	.3	3	1	1	6000
12 Hammond	E. D. Watson		3	44	153			1	3	3	7000
13 Jackson and Ethel	A. J. Coburn	1	29	13	155	193	13	18	2	2	5000
14 Kentwood	H. C. Murphy		7	11	39	156	7	14	2	3	2200
15 Natalbany	J. S. Rutledge		17	7	7	314	9		4	5	4300
16 Olive Branch	F. B. Hill	1	34	16	69	270	9	35	3	3	17000
17 Ponchatoula Circuit	J. L. Frazier	1	10		2	297	10	39	6	5	4000
18 Springfield	W. J. Newsom	1	5	4	8	229	4	10	6	5	3500
19 St. Francisville	B. H. Andrews		8	2	4	235		4	2	2	7500
20 Zachary and Slaughter	L. C. Spencer	2	11	6	20	365	1	5	4	4	4800
Total		10	352	411	691	7052	187	218	67	65	\$ 200150
Total Last Year		12	322	342	715	6871	113	214	66	67	202615
Increase			30	69		181	24	4	1	2	2465
Decrease											

FRENCH MISSION DISTRICT

1 Bayou Blue	Martin Hebert	5	20	6	20	132		9	3	2	\$ 2400
2 Houma	F. J. McCoy		11	19	3	126		14	2	2	19000
3 Lockport and Raceland	Martin Hebert	2		1	32	41		2	2	2	3500
4 Lydia Circuit	A. D. Martin	1	38	42	1	195	6	5	3	2	1500
5 Mellville	C. W. LaHey		18	37	21	113		17	5	4	8400
6 Mermenantau and Ville Platte	E. V. Duplantis		22	16	12	44	7	5	4	3	3000
7 St. Martinville and P. Barre	A. J. Martin	27	20	31	146	2	6	4	4	4	9000
Total		8	136	141	120	797	15	58	23	19	\$ 46800
Total Last Year		4	83	291	94	641	23	34	19	13	20700
Increase		4	53		26	156		24	4	6	26100
Decrease											

Woman's Work, and Church Papers Taken.
ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

CHURCH PROPERTY				Insurance				Woman's Work	
Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Insurance Carried	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	No. of Societies	Members
1 \$13000	2	\$13500		\$15000	\$ 46750			2	138
2 2500	1	2500	\$300	1000	2000			1	36
3 2500	1	2500		250	4850			1	12
4 300				600	1500			1	2
5 2500	1	2500		200				1	29
6 3500	1	3500						1	32
7 1500	1	1500		2500	500			2	39
8 2100	1	3000			8500			1	45
9 3500	2	3500		100	4000			2	50
10 4500	1	4500		600	3200			1	30
11 500	1	500						1	60
12 3300	1	3300	550		13000			1	44
13 3000	1	3000	400	1600	3800			1	8
14 2000	1	2000		500	800			1	18
15 750					1500			3	48
16 600								1	27
17 200								20	616
19 900				580				16	515
20 4000	1	2500			17000			4	101
21 25					1000				59
	\$20300	17	\$48900	\$1250	\$23905	\$ 108400		20	59
	18994	16		300		81700		16	264
	1306	1	41800	1550	19025	26700		4	223
			7100	4880					41

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

1	1	\$2000	\$500		\$ 7000			1	32	3	8
2	1	3000						1	18	1	17
3	1	10700	600	\$3500	24900			1	169	16	30
4	1	2000	1200	1800	1500			2	81	2	3
5	1	4500	182		7100			1	16	2	10
6	2	2000		100	4500			1	36	3	10
7	1	500						1	11		7
8	1	3800			3375			1	21	1	4
9	1	600						1	38		7
10	1	1200	48		1000			1	15		8
11	1	2000		3000	1000			2	55	1	7
12	1	5500	3500	600	2800			1	7	1	10
13	1	1500			750			1	12		8
14	1	1500			3000			1	14	1	5
15	1	500		200		1 \$ 13 \$ 13		1	19	1	11
16	1	650			6000						12
17	1	1000									12
18	1	1800		1200							8
19	1	2000									5
20	1	3000			3000						11
21	1	650									10
	22	\$50400	\$6030	\$41900	\$ 65925	1 \$ 13 \$ 13	18	556	42	193	
	21	50200	2538	4900	58135	2 36 11	12	434	48	205	
	1	200	3492	37000	7790	1 23	6	122	6	12	

FRENCH MISSION DISTRICT

1	2	\$5875	1	\$2500		\$ 13000		3	22	5	2
3	685				\$250	2000		1	24		
4		800									1
5	50	1	2500			1000				6	3
6		1	600							1	7
7		1	2000			500					
								4	46	12	15
								3	37	13	9
								1	9		6
											1
		\$6610	5	\$8400		\$ 16500					
		600	4	6500		4000					
		6010	1	1900		12500					
			1		3625						

**Table No. 1—Membership, Church Property, Insurance,
LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT**

CHARGES	PREACHERS REPORTING	MEMBERSHIP						CHURCH PROPERTY			
		Local Preachers	Additions on Profes- sion of Faith	Additions by Certi- cate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. Churches in Charge	No. Church Build- ings	
1 Abbeville and Kaplan	W. O. Wagoner	23	2	5	168	7	10	4	4	\$ 5000	
2 Branch Circuit	J. H. Hoffpauir	12	5	172	22	18	3	3	3	4000	
3 Crowley	F. M. Freeman	37	19	23	450	11	20	1	1	75000	
4 De Ridder	H. W. Rickey	3	12	18	89	7	4	1	1	40000	
5 Eunice Circuit	J. I. Hoffpauir	18	43	9	311	7	18	4	4	13500	
6 Franklin	L. R. Sparks	61	9	30	250	3	9	1	1	6000	
7 Gueydan and Estherwood	A A. Bernard	1	38	17	9	245	14	14	3	3	7000
8 Hornbeck and Peason	J. T. McVey	2	20	23	18	400	12	6	4	3	3700
9 Indian Bayou	P. O. Lowrey	44	29	4	580	4	78	2	2	4000	
10 Lake Arthur & Grand Chen.	S. D. Howard	10	6	15	250	4	9	2	2	12000	
11 Lake Charles	W W. Holmes	66	130	57	899	22	33	3	2	36000	
12 Lafayette	L. I. McCain	42	48	9	304	7	6	1	1	3500	
13 Leesville	L. N. Hoffpauir	1	44	27	9	260	34	6	1	1	25000
14 Ludington Circuit	P. M. Brown	1	51	7	143						
15 Many and Robeline	J. A. McCormack	11	12	30	200	7	8	3	3	6000	
16 Merryville	R. M. Brown	14	12	29	199	13	9	1	1	5000	
17 Morgan City and Berwick	William Schuhle	6	12	128	164		32	2	2	12000	
18 New Iberia	S. D. Roberts	71	5	5	279	10	7	1	1	20000	
19 Opelousas	S. L. Riggs	12	19	25	313	1	4	2	2	6000	
20 Patterson and Jeanerette	S. A. Seegers	8	7	4	139	2	7	2	2	8000	
21 Rayne	J. B. Douglas	25	26	9	218	8	8	1	2	4100	
22 Sulphur and Vinton	Louis Hoffpauir	85	39	16	476	43	18	2	2	22000	
23 Zwolle Circuit	W. F. Henderson	1	54	30	250	17		3	3	5000	
Total		10	713	555	600	6929	225	324	47	48	\$ 322800
Total Last Year		9	751	615	848	6512	293	235	53	50	323900
Increase		1				417		89			
Decrease			38	60	248		68	6	2		1100

MONROE—RUSTON DISTRICT

1 Bastrop	G. A. Morgan	28	35	161	202	16		1	1	\$ 8000	
2 Bernice	O. L. Tucker	5	3	11	262	3		3	3	8000	
3 Bonita	P. H. Fontaine	22	4	9	236	17	3	5	5	6000	
4 Calhoun				109	350			3	3	4500	
5 Chatham	W. A. Hart	4	16	12	3	310	10		5	5700	
6 Choudrant	H. W. Bowman	1	1	81		82		2	1	1250	
7 Dubach	L. W. Smart	1	4	8	30	352	2	2	3	16000	
8 Elmore	J. L. Lay	29	5	20	453	20	13	4	4	3000	
9 Eros	R. V. Fulton	1	40	12	8	318	30	3	3	5000	
10 Farmersville	H. W. May	1	7	49	4	229	6	8	3	5000	
11 Gilbert	J. C. Price	1	16	12	21	462	8	18	4	4	1250
12 Jonesboro	T. J. Warlick	8	6	2	170	5	5	3	2	1	1250
13 Lake Providence	J. D. Nesom	3	11	3	362	11	6	6	5	15000	
14 Mangham	J. R. Roy	21	9	62	301	2	3	2	2	10000	
15 Mer Rouge	P. B. McCullen	5	25	24	175	25	5	4	3	4000	
16 Midway and Epps	W. A. Waddill	34	25	36	824	10	30	1	1	3500	
17 Monroe	A. D. George	1	18	72	166	117	8	4	3	82000	
18 Oak Grove	D. C. Barr	166	37	15	463					17000	
19 Oak Ridge				134	2	132		3	1	4000	
20 Rayville	W. R. Harvell	2	32	33	32	424	20	6	4	9000	
21 Ruston	N. E. Joyner	1	75	50	40	882	43	5	1	40000	
22 Sicily Island	P. M. Caraway	1	17	13	26	498	12	16	6	6	12000
23 Simsboro	H. J. Boltz	1	15	13	18	336	13		4	6000	
24 Tallulah	R. F. Harrell	3	28	10	150			5	1	1	3000
25 Waterproof	H. W. Cudd	25	10	4	201	14	6	4	2	6000	
26 West Monroe	J. L. Evans	59	12	68	314	40	15	1	2	42400	
27 Winniboro	J. M. Alford	102	9	11	630	74	8	3	3	8275	
Total		15	751	683	729	9296	498	155	80	72	\$ 280875
Total Last Year		12	666	390	755	8591	422	120	90	78	288925
Increase		3	85	293		705	76	85			
Decrease					26				10	6	8050

Woman's Work, and Church Papers Taken.
LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

CHURCH PROPERTY				Insurance				Woman's Work				
Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Insurance Carried	Churches Damaged	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	No. of Societies	Members	General Organs Taken	Conference Organs taken	
1	2	\$3600		\$2500	1	\$ 200	\$ 200	1	25	2	10	
2										1	8	
3	1	5000		22000				1	41	2	25	
4	1	3000	\$1000	8000				1	89	3	30	
5	1000	24000		3000				1	23	3	10	
6	1	3000		5000				1	17	2	22	
7	764	13500		6500				1	25	2	12	
8											10	
9	1	3000	1200	1500				1	15	17	36	
10	1	2500		4900				1	19	2	12	
11	6865	13000		18985				1	115	11	22	
12	2	6000		8300				1	31	3	112	
13	2400	3000		15000				1	42	4	4	
14								1	11			
15	1	1500						2	43	2	26	
16	600	1500		4000				1	40	1	16	
17	1	3000		6000				2	53	3	12	
18	2	7000		15500				1	35	3	5	
19	1	3000		1500				1	18	2	14	
20	1	1600		2500								
21	1	1600		2000				1	25	2		
22	7000	2200		5000				1	50	1	6	
23	2	3000	600	3000				2	32	4	16	
	\$18629	25	\$7400	\$2800	\$13725	\$ 133185	\$ 200	\$ 200	23	749	70	308
	24185	26	75650	3190	8150	131285	1	50	25	720	55	326
	5556	1	1650	390	5575	1900		150	200	2	29	15
											18	

MONROE—RUSTON DISTRICT

1	1	\$6000	\$ 575		\$ 2600				1	36	5	12
2	1	2500			4000				1	25	1	25
3	1	1500		\$150	2000							4
4	300	1500										
5	1	1000			2000							4
6		1000										3
7	1	2000			5000		\$1000		1	20	2	40
8	1	2000							1	15	1	5
9	1	1800			1275				1	13	1	20
10	1	1500		500	4250							
11	1	2500		1200	1000				1	39		
12	1	1000		250					1	15	4	16
13	1	5000										
14	1	4000			5000				2	18	1	14
15	1	2700			3400				1	25	3	16
16	600		700						1	16	1	
17	2	13000		3000	12500				3	141	5	15
18	2000	1	1500		3800						2	15
19	1	2500							1	22	1	13
20	1	4500		3500	3000				2	29	2	26
21	2	12000		120000	52500				1	90	5	27
22	1	1000		1600					2	37	2	17
23	1	2000							1	11		
24	1	2500			2000				1	16	3	13
25	1	2500			2000				2	20	3	12
26	19200	1	7000		22000				1	52	1	22
27	1	3214							1	33	1	19
	\$22100	27	\$86714	\$575	\$131900	\$ 126325	1	\$1000	26	678	45	388
	247502	26	75514	681	180667	148225	2	1026	25	679	41	319
	225402	1	11200		1233	21900	1	26	1026	6	4	19

**Table No. 1—Membership, Church Property, Insurance,
NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT**

CHARGES	PREACHERS REPORTING	MEMBERSHIP						CHURCH PROPERTY			
		Local Preachers	Additions on Profes- sion of Faith	Additions by Certi- cate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. Churches in Charge	No. Church Build- ings	Value
1 Bogalusa Station	E. C. Gunn	2	108	80	27	720	25	2	1	2	\$ 35000
2 Bogalusa Circuit	F. N. Sweeney		5	54	69	190	1	4	4	2	1300
3 Covington Circuit	J. F. Foster		1	25	58	161	2	6	4	1	10000
4 Donaldsonville Circuit	H. B. Hines		2	7		79		9	3	2	3100
5 McDonoghville	E. N. Evans		10	2	3	105	4	6	1	1	3100
6 New Orleans: Algiers	C. C. Weir		37	26	9	340	11	25	1	1	45000
7 Carrollton Avenue	Ellis Smith	1	9	65	34	519	3	14	1	2	30000
8 Epworth	J. E. Self		24	41	27	265		8	1	1	10000
9 Felicity	H. N. Harrison	1	13	12	10	200		9	1	1	50000
10 First Church	R. H. Harper	2	43	93	66	886	15	15	1	1	125000
11 Louisiana Avenue	W. D. Kleinsch'ldt.		7	3	5	284		12	1	2	3500
12 Parker Memorial	H. N. Brown		11	34	43	315	4	13	1	1	60000
13 Rayne Memorial	W. L. Duren	2	21	54	36	580	7	11	1	1	60000
14 Second Church	J. A. Alford		23	19	25	331	2	11	1	1	14000
15 St. Marks	W. C. Childress		16	20	113	134	15	61	1	1	150000
16 Plaquemine Circuit	George P. White		7	5	3	268	4	30	4	4	8500
17 Pearl River Circuit	High Jamieson		28	86	8	181	10	7	4	3	5500
18 Slidell	W. H. Giles		7	5	54	218	5	5	1	1	5000
Total		8	372	681	590	5776	113	244	32	28	\$ 619000
Total Last Year		7	346	615	488	5363	90	259	31	26	448400
Increase		1	26	16	2	413	23		1	2	171600
Decrease								15			

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

1 Arcadia	W. S. Henry	20	17	147	238	17		1	1	1	\$ 5000
2 Athens Circuit	C. F. Sheppard	3	5	21	528	1	1	5	5	5	12000
3 Bayou La Chute	D. B. Rawlins	1		3	38			3	3	3	3250
4 Belcher Circuit	A. S. J. Neill	9	9	16	113	7	1	3	3	2	10000
5 Bienville Circuit	L. P. Moreland	24	113	12	457	24	7	6	6	6	6300
6 Bossier City	A. H. Parker	15	28	50	147	13	4	1	1	1	2500
7 Caddo Circuit	B. C. Taylor	4	61	1	64		2	2	2	2	1500
8 Castor Circuit	E. J. Buck	13			236	13	1	4	4	4	7000
9 Cedar Grove	H. L. Johns	1	8	50	75	146	1	2	1	1	3000
10 Cotton Valley	A. J. Bonnett	1	28	60	15	328	28	3	6	4	7000
11 Coushatta	S. J. Davies	10	53	47	206	10	1	1	1	1	25000
12 Gibsland Circuit	H. B. Thomason	2	15	36	112	288	13		3	3	6000
13 Grand Cane Circuit	T. D. Lipscomb	18	10	80	205	11		7	3	3	10000
14 Greenwood Circuit	B. T. Crews	14	4	5	183	9	1	2	2	2	12500
15 Haughton and Doyline	J. O. Bennett	2	19	19	5	312	14	1	2	3	8000
16 Haynesville	A. J. Gearhead	2	45	158	31	503	26	1	3	4	45000
17 Homer	R. W. Tucker		5	47	17	499	3	1	1	1	1600
18 Ida Circuit	D. F. Anders		4	18	5	205	3	1	3	3	5300
19 Logansport	Leland Clegg	1	10	10	30	175	8	6	1	1	3500
20 Longstreet Circuit	R. L. Armstrong	1	12	60	36	285	2		4	4	5200
21 Mansfield	J. W. Pearson		71	84	30	521	45	25	1	1	35000
22 Minden	Briscoe Carter	1	17	33	150	426	11	3	1	1	40000
23 Mooringsport	R. T. Ware		21	39	47	158	18	14	1	1	8000
24 Oil City	Roy Moore	1	6	15	6	175	4	5	1	1	8000
25 Pelican Circuit	S. S. Holliday	1	1		2	272		9	3	3	6000
26 Plain Dealing	T. J. Holliday		3	9	9	295	3	1	5	3	1200
27 Powhatan and Lake End	C. F. Greene		1	45	1	45	1		2	2	3000
28 Ringgold Circuit	A. L. Harper	1	40	25	37	449	40	3	5	4	5500
29 Shreveport: First Church	H. F. Brooks	7	142	303	91	2064	47	27	1	1	250000
30 Mangum Memorial	H. C. Rousseaux	2	19	36	21	405	13	4	1	1	40000
31 Noel Memorial	W. W. Drake	6	54	128	98	847	39	21	1	1	150000
32 Texas Avenue	R. S. Walton	1	11	38	54	375	5	20	1	1	14000
33 Sibley Circuit	W. E. Atkin		7	11	7	653	1	1	5	4	9000
34 South Mansfield	G. D. Purcell		24	114	73	221	14		4	3	2500
35 Springhill	Rob't Thorne	1	11	16		177	16		1	1	7200
36 Vivian	I. T. Reams		20	3	42	298	9	3	1	1	6000
37 Wesley Circuit	D. C. Bennett		2	11	15	276	2	3	3	3	5000
38 Various Churches				163	1	162		4	1	1	700
Total		31	727	1831	1392	12975	471	183	93	87	\$ 770750
Total Last Year		29	884	1618	1302	11836	627	149	88	82	819383
Increase		2		213	90	1139		34	5	5	48633

RECAPITULATION

DISTRICT	W. L. Doss, Jr.	6	748	1252	802	6845	412	138	62	49	\$ 199300
2 Baton Rouge	J. W. Lee	10	352	411	691	7052	137	218	67	65	200150
3 French Mission	Martin Herbert	8	136	141	120	797	15	58	23	19	46800
4 Lake Charles	J. B. Williams	10	713	555	600	6929	225	324	47	48	322800
5 Monroe-Ruston	K. W. Dodson	15	751	683	729	9296	498	155	80	72	280875
6 New Orleans	J. G. Snelling	8	372	631	590	5776	113	244	32	28	619000
7 Shreveport	R. H. Wynu	31	727	1831	1392	12975	471	183	93	97	770750
Total		88	3799	5504	4924	49670	1871	1320	404	368	\$ 2439675
Total Last Year		80	3506	4653	4933	45820	1803	1158	417	367	2293123
Increase		8	293	851		3850	68	162	1	1	1466552
Decrease					9				13		

**Woman's Work, and Church Papers Taken.
NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT**

CHURCH PROPERTY				Insurance				Woman's Work					
Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Insurance Carried	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	No. of Societies	Members	General Organs Taken	Conference Organs taken		
1	1	\$4000		\$ 1500				1	48	1	18		
2				6400									
3	1	2500		2500				1	19	1			
4	2	4300		4200	1	\$ 197	\$ 197	1	12				
5	1	3500		29500									
6	1	6000	\$2400	22100				1	30	2	6		
7	1	5500		5000				1	50	25	22		
8			500	30000				1	31	2			
9				86950				1	23	4	14		
10	\$8000	1	5000	3500				1	127	3	9		
11	1	9000		61550				1	14	2	15		
12	1	7000		71000				1	54	1	6		
13	1	5500	5750	19000				3	115				
14	1	12000	15000	115000				1	25	3	11		
15	1	5000	3500	9000				1	20	2	3		
16	2	4250		1500				1	15	2	3		
17				7000				1	36	2	13		
18	1	3500	1275	2000									
	\$8000	16	\$77050	\$7175	\$44550	475700	1	\$ 197	\$ 197	17	619	30	130
	9000	13	62050	4675	25050	350400				19	648	32	175
	1000	3	15000	2500	19500	125300	1	197	197	2	29	2	45

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

RECAPITULATION

20300	17	48900	1250	23905	\$ 108400					20	616	59	264	
	22	50400	6030	41900	65925			1	\$ 13	\$ 13	18	556	42	193
6610		8400		250	16500		1				4	46	12	15
18629	25	74000	2800	13725	133185	1		200	200	23	749	70	308	
22100	27	86714	575	131900	126325	1		1000		26	673	45	338	
8000	16	77050	7175	44550	475700	1		197	197	17	619	30	130	
35730	34	183200	47658	210232	377400	1		500		43	1535	110	525	
\$111369	141	\$527854	\$65488	\$466462	\$1303435	4	1	\$1910	\$ 410	151	4794	368	1773	
91114	139	478814	68433	304567	1171345	4	2	1137	1037	147	4733	310	1615	
20255	2	49040		162095	132090			773		4	61	58	158	
			2945				1		627					

Table No. 2.—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools.
ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	EPWORTH LEAGUES						Number of Sunday Schools
	No. Leagues	Members	For Missions	Anniversary Day	Other Objects		
1 Alexandria	2	75	\$ 100	\$ 20	\$ 320		2
2 Boyce	1	29			50		1
3 Bunkie	1	32	29	32	24		1
4 Campi	2	80	5		45		4
5 Colfax	1	25			20		3
6 Columbia	1	20			13		3
7 Elizabeth	2	35			15		4
8 Glenmora	3	51	20		210		1
9 Jena and Jonesville	2	60		8	22		3
10 Lecompte Circuit	1	22			63		3
11 Marksville Circuit	1	20			20		4
12 Natchitoches	1	40	50		25		1
13 Oakdale	3	75	20	12	276		1
14 Pleasant Hill	1	20					3
15 Pineville	2	63	12	9	185		8
16 Provencal							2
17 Rochelle and Standard	2	95			7	79	2
18 Trout and Goodpine							2
20 Winnfield	2	50	3		56		1
20 Winnfield Circuit							5
Total	28	792	\$ 239	\$ 88	\$ 1423		49
Total Last Year	24	641	180	13	1060		49
Increase							
Decrease	4	151	59	75	363		

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

1 Amite	1	30	\$ 19		\$ 151		1
2 Baker	2	55					4
3 Baton Rouge: First Church	1	82	150	\$ 24	439		1
4 Istrouma	1	20		2	7		1
5 Keener Memorial	1	40			10		1
6 Clinton	2	27	5		16		1
7 Denham Springs	3	89			30		5
8 Franklinton	2	37		4	56		1
9 Franklinton Circuit	2	59			30		2
10 Gonzales							3
11 Greensburg	1	42					5
12 Hammond	2	55			25		1
13 Jackson and Ethel							2
14 Kentwood	1	45		15	15		1
15 Natalbany							3
16 Olive Branch							5
17 Ponchatoula Circuit							4
18 Springfield							5
19 St. Francisville							4
20 Zachary and Slaughter	2	50	10		80		2
21 Pine Grove	2	60	10		15		4
Total	23	691	\$ 194	\$ 45	\$ 824		56
Total Last Year	18	469	194	24	984		58
Increase				29			
Decrease	5	222			160		2

FRENCH MISSION DISTRICT

1 Bayou Blue	1	14					3
2 Houma	1	89			\$ 92		1
3 Lockport and Raceland							3
4 Lydia Circuit							3
5 Melville							3
6 Mermontau and Ville Platte							2
7 St. Martinville and Port Barre							4
Total	2	53			\$ 92		19
Total Last Year	1	18	\$ 8		7		16
Increase					85		3
Decrease	1	35			8		

Table No. 2.—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools.
ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

	Officers and Teachers	Number on Cradle Roll	Number in Home Department	Number in All Other Departments	Total Enrollment in All Departments	Number of Training Classes	Number of Wesley Biblical Classes	Number of Pupils Joining Church	Amount Raised for Missions	Amount Raised for S. S. Day	Amount Raised for S. S. Supplies	Amount Raised for Other Objects
1	68	82	55	635	840	1	3	47	\$ 450	\$ 100	\$ 702	\$ 748
2	12	12		70	94		2	2	34	10	92	150
3	12	31		135	178		1	14	78	15	296	72
4	24			194	218		2	15		17	176	109
5	18			170	188			25			180	118
6	25	36	36	215	312		3	12	85	18	170	531
7	29	16		190	235			20			146	25
8	22	20		167	209	1		37		10	182	318
9	30	62	5	263	360	1	4	15	6	15	431	231
10	21		30	152	203		5	5		7	149	50
11	26				120		1	10			77	224
12	25	20		250	295		5	2	90	300	300	307
13	19			500	519		3	60		50	360	746
14	21	11	7	170	209			13	39	6	75	101
15	12	40		203	255		1	27		43	100	160
16	12			98	110					3	27	
17	17			106	123		1	12			189	196
18	17			195	212			1	1		105	287
19	18	41		259	318			18	60	17	214	231
20	25			270	295		6				150	75
	453	371	133	4242	5293	3	25	341	\$ 842	\$ 611	\$ 4071	\$ 4679
	442	299	201	2860	5244	2	27	222	817	262	3783	4058
	11	72		1382	49	1		119	25	349	288	621
			68				2					

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

1	17	24	25	142	208			28	\$ 90		\$ 119	\$ 97
2	30	20		100	644	908			33		135	101
3	53	111						28	273	\$ 55		1563
4	8	10			75	94		2	3		95	55
5	28	64	40	200	304		1	21	225	15	422	357
6	11	6	12	75	104			2	11	6	65	125
7	27	10		162	199			10	4	3	57	48
8	22	20	15	195	252			7	68	9	210	150
9	9				126						31	
10	16				98						35	11
11	19	30	6	210	265			24			96	85
12	22	22	15	205	264		1	7	100	10	150	550
13	14	10		140	164						103	373
14	17	52	15	161	245		4	14		11	226	275
15	19			143	162			6			145	64
16	25			95	120			8			75	43
17	27	38		289	316		4	25	30	30	153	187
18	21			229	250			5				70
19	22	14	15	171	222		3	4	7		114	48
20	19	28	15	150	212		3	8	55	11	225	237
21	26	25						12		85	100	76
	452	484	258	3286	4659	1	18	211	\$ 899	\$ 245	\$ 2556	\$ 4510
	407	425	285	2261	4470	7	25	167	967	232	3110	2872
	45	59		1025	189			44		13		1638
			27			6	7		68		554	

FRENCH MISSION DISTRICT

1	12	20		145	1			10		\$ 5	\$ 45	\$ 35
2	9	14		94	117						104	6
3	7				62						70	20
4	16	6			210			16			30	30
5	15			115	130			10			85	78
6	10		20	60	90			9		3	31	29
7	23				168					11	52	116
	92	40	20	269	922	1		45		19	\$ 417	\$ 314
	83	53		163	684		1	21		18	388	258
	9		20	106	238	1		24		1	84	61
		13					1					

Table No. 2.—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools.
LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	EPWORTH LEAGUES					Number of Sunday Schools
	No. Leagues	Members	For Missions	Anniversary Day	Other Objects	
1 Abbeville and Kaplan					\$ 15	4
2 Branch Circuit					370	3
3 Crowley	1	41				1
4 De Ridder	2	59				1
5 Eunice Circuit						4
6 Franklin						1
7 Gueydan and Estherwood						2
8 Hornbeck and Peason						3
9 Indian Bayou	2	50	\$ 2	\$ 2	10	2
10 Lake Arthur and Grand Cheniere	1	33				2
11 Lake Charles	2	108	81	5	214	2
12 Lafayette	1	105	30	10	45	1
13 Leesville	3	60			155	1
14 Ludington Circuit						
15 Many and Robeline	2	60	30			2
16 Merryville	3	63	10		110	1
17 Morgan City and Berwick	1	25				2
18 New Iberia	2	30		7	125	1
19 Opelousas	1	25		1	15	2
20 Patterson and Jeanerette	1	23			15	3
21 Rayne	1	20	23	5	56	1
22 Sulphur and Vinton	1	37	15	6	14	2
23 Zwolle Circuit	1	20			25	3
Total	26	769	\$ 191	\$ 36	\$ 1169	44
Total Last Year	22	638	227	264	701	47
Increase	4	131		36	468	
Decrease				228		3

MONROE—RUSTON DISTRICT

1 Bastrop	1	25		\$ 40	1	
2 Bernice					3	
3 Bonita	1	17		38	4	
4 Calhoun	2	112			4	
5 Chatham						
6 Choudrant					1	
7 Dubach	1	12			3	
8 Elmore					5	
9 Eros	1	24		25	3	
10 Farmerville					2	
11 Gilbert	1	40		5	2	
12 Jonesboro	1	42		112	1	
13 Lake Providence					1	
14 Mangham	1	35	\$ 1	12	2	
15 Mer Rouge	3	69	\$ 14	11	2	
16 Midway and Epps	1	20			3	
17 Monroe	2	51	15	135	1	
18 Oak Grove	2	42		7	4	
19 Oak Ridge					1	
20 Rayville	2	59		70	4	
21 Ruston	2	124	50	10	95	1
22 Sicily Island	1	40		5	4	
23 Simsboro					4	
24 Tallulah					1	
25 Waterproof	3	65		42	3	
26 West Monroe	2	74		80	1	
27 Winnsboro	3	72		23	3	
Total	30	923	\$ 79	\$ 18	\$ 700	64
Total Last Year	23	808	172	18	561	68
Increase	7	115		5	39	
Decrease			93			4

Table No. 2.—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools.
LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

	Officers and Teachers	Number on Cradle Roll	Number in Home Department	Number in All Other Departments	Total Enrollment in All Departments	Number of Training Classes	Number of Wesley Bible Classes	Number of Pupils Joining Church	Amount Raised for Missions	Amount Raised on S. S. Day	Amount Raised for S. S. Supplies	Amount Raised for Other Objects
1	22	24	—	180	226	—	—	23	—	—	\$ 154	\$ 262
2	17	25	—	175	217	—	12	20	—	100	214	
3	35	40	41	355	471	—	30	138	—	308	146	
4	16	—	—	276	292	—	5	—	14	296	463	
5	28	—	—	310	338	—	—	60	—	500	303	
6	19	18	—	150	187	—	1	37	—	220	113	
7	21	10	—	156	166	1	—	15	10	161	190	
8	12	—	—	151	163	—	—	1	—	75	87	
9	23	180	85	350	638	2	5	40	—	230	111	
10	20	21	8	175	224	—	1	55	—	217	276	
11	70	113	11	667	860	1	2	31	288	50	703	502
12	15	31	10	197	253	—	—	33	90	20	202	150
13	17	8	—	173	198	—	—	36	15	214	99	
14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
15	15	18	—	144	177	—	6	5	30	5	164	239
16	25	—	—	164	189	2	2	9	—	—	334	200
17	21	12	24	234	270	—	—	5	43	10	144	189
18	14	32	25	131	202	—	—	35	50	11	157	216
19	20	25	—	170	215	—	4	4	11	9	213	60
20	19	12	—	125	156	1	2	—	—	—	130	70
21	19	7	25	110	161	—	—	8	54	10	244	397
22	23	16	3	248	267	—	4	40	20	14	247	204
23	31	17	—	258	306	—	—	26	—	12	180	142
	502	609	232	4899	6176	7	39	419	\$ 850	\$ 175	\$ 5193	\$ 4633
	501	529	183	4258	5983	6	42	461	1049	179	4647	5534
	1	80	49	641	193	1	3	42	199	4	446	901

MONROE—RUSTON DISTRICT

1	13	—	—	153	166	—	3	25	\$ 48	\$ 15	\$ 108	\$ 388
2	22	—	—	163	185	—	—	3	—	—	177	338
3	21	—	—	201	222	—	—	20	—	—	117	163
4	25	—	—	175	200	—	—	—	—	—	112	41
5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	4	—	—	20	24	—	—	—	—	—	20	18
7	26	65	75	221	387	—	—	3	—	15	120	382
8	36	30	—	283	313	—	1	20	—	10	128	42
9	15	—	—	150	—	—	—	30	—	—	75	75
10	16	7	10	160	193	—	2	—	—	—	150	209
11	23	16	27	—	230	—	2	—	—	—	486	291
12	10	16	—	100	126	—	2	8	—	—	154	132
13	11	18	—	99	128	—	—	—	—	—	—	33
14	18	17	10	101	156	—	2	15	—	—	121	84
15	20	—	—	230	250	2	—	4	60	21	361	287
16	16	—	—	148	164	—	—	27	—	—	56	170
17	30	160	26	490	706	—	3	10	50	34	563	265
18	32	—	—	272	304	—	—	68	—	—	295	152
19	9	—	—	146	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	430
20	30	—	2	282	314	1	4	27	55	25	303	210
21	82	18	60	640	800	—	4	—	100	38	340	1502
22	36	. 23	—	308	367	—	1	12	—	—	338	270
23	27	—	—	242	269	—	—	11	—	—	51	11
24	15	—	12	—	186	—	3	1	—	—	219	360
25	28	5	12	197	214	1	—	18	—	—	313	149
26	30	35	15	300	380	—	4	43	100	20	357	535
27	30	15	—	365	410	—	2	47	50	—	180	197
	625	425	249	5150	6990	4	33	392	\$ 463	\$ 178	\$ 5094	\$ 6734
	609	472	236	3584	6485	1	37	351	490	307	4750	6718
	16	—	13	1566	515	3	—	41	—	—	354	16
	—	—	47	—	—	—	4	—	27	129	—	—

Table No. 2.—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools.
NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE

EPWORTH LEAGUES							Number of Sunday Schools
No. Leagues	Members	For Missions	Anniversary Day	Other Objects	\$	\$	
1 Bogalusa Station	2	75	\$ 25	\$ 18	\$ 50	\$ 1866	1
2 Bogalusa Circuit	1	22					1
3 Covington Circuit	1						2
4 Donaldsonville Circuit							3
5 McDonoghville	1	25	40		52		1
6 New Orleans: Algiers	2	56	40	12	274		1
7 Carrollton Avenue	2	74	137	13	860		1
8 Epworth	1	20	25		18		1
9 Felicity and Mary Werlein							1
10 First Church	1	45	50	15	150		1
11 Louisiana Avenue	1	15			15		1
12 Parker Memorial	2	29	50	7	215		1
13 Rayne Memorial	1	33	79	5	350		1
14 Second Church	3	40	46	7	242		1
15 St. Mark's	1	12	5	5	40		1
16 Plaquemine Circuit							3
17 Pearl River Circuit	6	126			65		3
18 Slidell	2	40			35		1
Total	26	612	\$ 497	\$ 82	\$ 1866		25
Total Last Year	21	490	563	53	1815		27
Increase	5	122		29	51		
Decrease				66			2

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

1 Arcadia	1	37	\$ 31		\$ 61		1
2 Athens Circuit	1	30					4
3 Bayou Lachute							
4 Belcher Circuit	2	34			52		2
5 Bienville Circuit							4
6 Bossier City	1	16	15	\$ 7	48		1
7 Caddo Circuit							
8 Castor Circuit	1	15					2
9 Cedar Grove	2	49			40		1
10 Cotton Valley							3
11 Coushatta	1	28			67		1
12 Gibsland Circuit	1	25					3
13 Grand Cane Circuit	2	52			60		3
14 Greenwood Circuit	1	26			8		2
15 Haughton and Doyline							2
16 Haynesville	1	28	61	16	25		3
17 Homer	1	22					1
18 Ida Circuit	1	20			10		3
19 Logansport	2	38	22	5	75		1
20 Longstreet Circuit	1	30			42		2
21 Mansfield	3	75	100		135		1
22 Minden	2	60	80	5	157		1
23 Mooringsport	2	55		3	127		1
24 Oil City							1
25 Pelican Circuit	1	35	24		71		2
26 Plain Dealing Circuit							2
27 Powhatan and Lake End							1
28 Ringgold Circuit	1	75			17		1
29 Shreveport: First Church	3	191	185	23	568		1
30 Mangum Memorial	3	121		39	260		1
31 Noel Memorial	3	114	88	25	280		1
32 Texas Avenue	2	43		6	54		1
33 Sibley Circuit	2	50			150		4
34 South Mansfield Circuit							3
35 Springhill							1
36 Vivian	2	56	100	18	15		2
37 Wesley Circuit							5
38 Various Churches							2
Total	43	1325	\$ 706	\$ 147	\$ 2322		70
Total Last Year	43	1302	759	182	1601		68
Increase		23			721		
Decrease				53	35		

RECAPITULATION

1 Alexandria	28	792	\$ 239	\$ 88	\$ 1423		49
2 Baton Rouge	23	691	194	45	824		56
3 French Mission	2	53			92		19
4 Lake Charles	26	769	191	36	1169		44
5 Monroe-Ruston	30	923	79	18	700		64
6 New Orleans	26	612	497	82	1866		25
7 Shreveport	43	1325	706	147	2322		70
Total	177	5165	\$ 1906	\$ 416	\$ 7766		327
Total Last Year	152	4366	2103	549	6729		333
Increase	25	799		197	1037		
Decrease				197	133		6

Table No. 2.—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools.
NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

	Officers and Teachers	Number on Cradle Roll	Number in Home Department	No in All Other Departments	Total Enrollment in All Departments	Number of Training Classes	Number of Wesley Bible Classes	Number of Pupils Joining Church	Amount Raised for Missions	Amount Raised on S. S. Day	Amount Raised for S. S. Supplies	Amount Raised for Other Objects
1	35	52	12	400	499	—	4	40	\$ 122	\$ 27	\$ 543	\$ 540
2	6	—	—	50	57	—	5	—	—	30	12	—
3	10	—	—	100	110	1	1	1	—	5	114	51
4	19	—	—	85	97	1	2	—	—	5	120	105
5	9	9	—	90	108	—	9	—	—	—	186	135
6	23	46	35	162	266	1	1	23	128	16	268	115
7	33	14	6	311	364	—	4	5	200	30	371	244
8	21	35	—	251	307	—	2	11	90	10	113	109
9	13	—	—	30	61	104	5	—	32	—	105	164
10	47	55	62	488	605	—	3	13	440	27	334	1409
11	18	20	40	120	198	—	7	—	—	200	216	—
12	41	30	120	174	365	—	11	111	18	697	302	—
13	52	45	52	374	523	—	17	361	—	246	931	—
14	24	70	25	164	283	—	3	17	165	15	195	270
15	9	—	—	—	121	—	10	94	5	71	42	—
16	17	45	—	387	449	—	1	5	27	—	190	236
17	20	—	—	138	158	—	—	11	—	108	28	—
18	13	18	—	120	138	1	1	7	—	10	200	147
	410	439	394	3475	4752	4	25	194	\$ 1770	\$ 168	\$ 4091	\$ 5056
	390	535	454	2844	4490	6	17	197	1338	186	3617	6627
	20	—	—	631	262	—	8	—	432	—	474	—
	96	60	—	—	—	2	—	3	—	18	—	1571

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

1	11	16	12	139	150	—	2	20	\$ 210	\$ 19	\$ 120	\$ 308
2	22	—	—	271	321	—	—	3	—	19	160	106
3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	17	15	—	100	142	—	—	7	91	—	165	211
5	19	—	—	—	235	—	—	—	7	—	85	69
6	13	—	—	122	135	—	1	—	28	—	49	120
7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	8	—	—	72	80	—	—	—	—	—	—	33
9	27	26	8	161	222	—	—	6	—	—	214	45
10	20	19	—	159	198	—	1	12	—	—	92	190
11	10	—	—	120	130	—	2	6	50	17	151	110
12	23	15	10	210	238	—	—	10	56	3	124	137
13	26	—	—	117	143	—	—	14	60	15	140	275
14	16	—	—	68	84	—	—	12	6	—	72	168
15	20	21	8	154	203	—	3	14	55	5	130	350
16	30	30	50	435	545	1	—	25	11	10	357	221
17	25	58	40	219	342	—	—	—	144	—	251	358
18	20	—	—	177	197	—	1	4	44	10	150	127
19	17	21	—	118	156	—	4	8	75	13	146	203
20	12	—	128	140	280	—	—	—	—	92	79	—
21	30	25	47	448	550	2	7	50	100	100	541	2736
22	28	17	60	453	558	—	1	15	224	37	482	1986
23	12	59	—	125	196	—	6	10	60	—	175	415
24	11	5	4	114	134	—	—	3	—	—	180	21
25	12	11	—	91	114	—	2	—	—	11	54	340
26	25	18	—	129	172	—	3	—	—	5	155	258
27	5	—	—	—	35	—	1	—	—	—	35	—
28	8	—	—	95	103	—	—	1	—	—	75	117
29	71	54	301	1880	2306	1	4	57	—	108	1460	5363
30	6	81	—	326	407	—	3	12	—	—	348	214
31	48	65	37	625	775	2	5	32	—	25	690	337
32	17	41	—	275	333	—	3	6	50	23	305	295
33	32	—	—	308	340	—	1	—	—	—	150	118
34	21	—	—	179	200	1	1	17	43	4	93	53
35	14	15	—	154	183	—	—	23	13	46	140	397
36	16	—	—	220	236	—	—	—	—	—	213	210
37	21	—	—	—	186	—	—	1	—	12	66	—
38	9	—	—	—	90	—	—	—	—	25	—	—
	722	612	705	8204	10719	7	51	368	\$ 1327	\$ 463	\$ 7685	\$ 15970
	694	612	491	6481	9380	2	59	412	1200	720	6992	19454
	28	—	214	1723	1339	5	—	—	127	—	693	3484
						8	44	—	—	257	—	3484

RECAPITULATION

1	453	371	133	4242	5293	3	25	341	\$ 842	\$ 611	\$ 4071	\$ 4679
2	452	484	258	3286	4659	1	18	211	899	245	2556	4510
3	92	40	20	269	922	1	—	45	—	19	417	314
4	502	609	232	4899	6176	7	39	419	850	175	5193	4633
5	625	425	249	5150	6990	4	93	392	463	178	5094	6734
6	410	439	394	3475	4752	4	25	194	1770	168	4091	5056
7	722	612	705	8204	10719	7	51	368	1327	463	7685	15970
	3256	2908	1991	29525	39511	27	191	1970	\$ 6151	\$ 1859	\$ 29107	\$ 41896
	3126	2925	1850	22451	36736	24	208	1831	5861	1904	27232	45516
	130	—	141	7074	2775	3	—	149	310	1875	—	—
	17	—	—	—	—	—	17	—	45	—	3620	—

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ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

CHARGES

	Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	District Work Assessed	District Work Paid	Annual Conference Work—Assessed	Annual Conference Work—Paid	General Work Assessed	General Work Paid	Foreign Missions Special
1 Alexandria	\$ 600	\$ 600	\$ 4000	\$ 4000	\$ 134	\$ 134	\$ 1231	\$ 1231	\$ 821	\$ 821	\$ —
2 Boyce	232	232	1548	1548	36	36	328	82	219	55	
3 Bunkie	210	210	1400	1400	34	—	312	189	208	126	60
4 Campi	192	187	1280	1250	28	—	242	63	161	42	
5 Colfax Circuit	180	175	1200	1166	30	20	288	190	192	127	
6 Columbia Circuit	185	97	1239	1208	48	11	438	145	290	96	
7 Elizabeth Circuit	—	242	—	1621	—	19	—	60	—	40	
8 Glenmora	288	288	1920	2145	40	10	362	260	241	174	
9 Jena and Jonesville	208	208	1392	1392	54	10	473	80	315	60	
10 Lecompte Circuit	213	214	1422	1437	33	24	300	97	200	65	
11 Marksville Circuit	136	136	913	928	30	25	272	60	181	40	
12 Natchitoches	225	225	1500	1500	35	35	328	328	218	218	375
13 Oakdale	315	315	2100	2100	40	40	397	397	265	265	
14 Pleasant Hill Circuit	181	154	1209	1180	33	33	298	153	199	102	
15 Pineville	150	150	1300	1168	—	—	156	60	104	40	
16 Provencal	—	525	—	388	—	—	—	7	—	5	
17 Rochelle and Standard	312	302	2088	2041	45	24	414	228	276	152	
18 Trout and Goodpine	225	225	1500	1500	44	—	401	—	267	—	
19 Winnfield	300	300	2000	2000	44	44	398	398	265	265	
20 Winnfield Circuit	153	131	1027	880	—	5	—	30	—	20	
Total	\$ 4305	\$ 4391	\$ 29563	\$ 30852	\$ 708	\$ 470	\$ 6334	\$ 4058	\$ 4222	\$ 2713	\$ 435
Total Last Year	4792	4146	35416	29615	577	304	3923	3232	2980	2346	279
Increase	—	245	—	1237	131	166	2411	826	1242	367	156
Decrease	—	487	—	5853	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

1 Amite	\$ 270	\$ 270	\$ 1800	\$ 1800	\$ 83	\$ 39	\$ 382	\$ 137	\$ 257	\$ 108	\$ —
2 Baker	175	167	1200	1124	82	46	375	116	253	78	
3 Baton Rouge: 1st Church	675	675	4500	4500	239	239	1096	1096	738	738	
4 Istrouma	105	91	700	608	27	8	123	60	83	40	
5 Keener Memorial	300	300	2000	2000	90	90	414	414	279	279	
6 Clinton	182	150	1218	1163	48	12	221	68	148	45	
7 Denham Springs	150	68	1025	470	81	16	372	—	251	—	4
8 Franklinton	315	315	2100	2100	111	40	508	187	342	125	
9 Franklinton Circuit	132	90	832	600	94	6	430	26	290	18	
10 Gonzales	150	71	1000	550	34	—	191	—	127	—	
11 Greensburg	150	128	1005	866	93	—	426	20	287	13	
12 Hammond	300	300	2000	2000	96	96	441	441	297	297	
13 Jackson and Ethel	160	173	1076	1161	54	29	250	70	168	50	75
14 Kentwood	195	189	1300	1265	41	14	188	63	127	42	
15 Natalbany	114	114	—	765	36	20	167	48	112	32	
16 Olive Branch	138	130	1066	870	60	24	310	114	214	76	
17 Ponchatoula Circuit	156	156	1200	1200	—	40	346	108	233	72	
18 Springfield	97	83	652	591	—	—	—	—	—	—	
19 St. Francisville	150	90	1150	660	5	6	254	25	171	15	
20 Zachary and Slaughter	180	180	1200	1200	61	31	282	143	190	96	
21 Pine Grove	104	81	700	579	68	—	312	7	210	5	
Total	\$ 4198	\$ 3821	\$ 27724	\$ 26072	\$ 1403	\$ 756	\$ 7088	\$ 3143	\$ 4777	\$ 2129	\$ 79
Total Last Year	4069	3666	27633	24825	453	177	542	2875	4057	2104	536
Increase	—	129	155	91	1247	950	579	1636	268	720	25
Decrease	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	457

FRENCH MISSION DISTRICT

1 Bayou Blue	\$ 26	\$ 15	\$ 175	\$ 140	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 60	\$ —	\$ 40	\$ —	\$ —
2 Houma	90	90	600	600	—	—	139	139	85	85	
3 Lockport and Raceland	36	31	240	209	—	—	60	—	40	—	
4 Lydia Circuit	30	30	200	200	—	—	60	—	40	—	
5 Melville	143	142	967	964	—	—	180	28	140	18	
6 Mermentau and V. Platte	42	42	238	238	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7 St. Martinville-P. Barre Ct.	58	48	380	370	—	—	90	—	50	—	
Total	\$ 425	\$ 398	\$ 2800	\$ 2721	—	—	\$ 589	\$ 167	\$ 395	\$ 103	
Total Last Year	366	348	2495	2403	—	—	256	111	185	81	8
Increase	59	50	305	318	—	—	333	56	210	22	
Decrease	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8

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ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

	Home Missions Special	Conference Missions Special	Expended for Church and Parsonage Paid	Incidental Expenses Paid	Insurance Premiums Paid	Raised by Epworth Leagues	Raised by Sunday Schools	Raised by W. M. S.	Objects Not Else- where Reported	Raised for Orphanage	Raised for Mis- sionary Centenary	Raised for Special Education	Total	Less Items Reported Twice	Grand Total for Year	
1	\$ 2000	\$ 2965	\$ 337	\$ 500	\$ 2000	\$ 1084	\$ 5250	\$ 1086	\$ 2277	\$ 1634	\$ 25919	\$ 622	\$ 25297			
2	1600	160	27	50	286			233	213	136	4658	130	4528			
3		122	41	85	461	370	495	184	370	38	4101	132	3969			
4	1100	25	22	50	302	272	210	156	313	241	4233	297	3936			
5		50		20	248	75	240	118			2469	118	2351			
6	972	325		13	804	633	404	221	290	80	5299	312	4987			
7	1011	225		15	171	332	355	25		128	4244	187	4057			
8	6051	254	100	230	510	250	1400	157	520	107	12456	157	12299			
9	276	141	50	30	683	270	356	157	307	65	4085	131	3954			
10	327	157		63	206	295	308	70	679	40	3982	258	3724			
11	330	50		20	301			194			2084	224	1860			
12	156	100	110	75	697	580	300	228	523	98	5698	759	4939			
13		1715	356	47	308	1156	352		590	269	202	8112	590	7522		
14	81	110	8		221	154	150	109	413	181	3049	163	2886			
15		1200	539	12	206	303	232	356	78		5	4349	78	4271		
16	13				30			108	18			569		569		
17			83		86	385	408	451	217	112	182	4671	186	4485		
18	80	24			392			278	257			2756	135	2621		
19		1105	912	162	59	522	1322	20	231	167	214	7721	1231	6490		
20	50	25	22		225			220	60	32	1700	60	1640			
	\$ 156	\$ 18011	\$ 6673	\$ 938	\$ 1810	\$ 9903	\$ 6629	\$ 10941	\$ 4339	\$ 6453	\$ 3383	\$ 112155	\$ 5770	\$ 106385		
	16	13920	5858	803	1253	8919	6082	11389	4350	6740	1708	100960	4143	96817		
	140	4091	815	135	557	984	547			1675	11195	1527		9568		
							448	11	287							

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

1	\$ 652	\$ 400	\$ 100	\$ 170	\$ 306	\$ 450	\$ 400	\$ 446	\$ 690	\$ 412	\$ 6380	\$ 380	\$ 6000			
2	400	263			269	64		114	271		2912	165	2747			
3	1257	3758	178	613	1891	1912	9206	1441	2114	2418	32036	164	31872			
4	577	11		9	153			38	19	139	1753	41	1712			
5	559	370	79	10	1019	405	276	145	659	450	7055	1339	5716			
6	407	90	35	26	207	465	83	113	193	53	3110	369	2741			
7	111	48		30	107			85	15	7	22	983	19	964		
8	300	161	48	60	437	639	333	198	413	124	5480	251	5229			
9	113			30	31						914		914			
10			12		46			16	9		704	11	693			
11	165	24	10		181			335	48	64	1936	43	1893			
12	461	177	31	25	810	476	502	232	573	452	6873	314	6559			
13	351	170	13		476	289	169	373	191	161	3751	373	3378			
14	302	209	27	30	512	273	285	100	294	2	3607	95	3512			
15					219			169	75		1442	64	1378			
16	75	50			118			350	94	201	2102	43	2059			
17	3149	202	15		400	136	27	350	448	687	6990	202	6788			
18					70	400		78			1222	70	1152			
19		20			162	57	22	48	143	84	1332	48	1284			
20	600	125	27	40	528			225	193		3388	173	3215			
21	125	40		25	261	10		95		25	1253	51	1202			
	\$ 9604	\$ 6118	\$ 575	\$ 1068	\$ 8203	\$ 5576	\$ 12467	\$ 4212	\$ 6289	\$ 5111	\$ 95223	\$ 4215	\$ 91008			
	5	3151	3765	365	1159	7127	365	9586	4041	6684	1445	75167	2962	72205		
	5	6453	2353	210		1076	5211	2881	171		3666	20056	1253	18803		
				91					395							

FRENCH MISSION DISTRICT

1	\$ 16230	\$ 54	\$ 72	\$ 92	\$ 110	\$ 120	\$ 20	\$ 15	\$ 27	\$ 115	\$ 17754	\$ 6	\$ 17748			
2					90			20			350	20	330			
3	153				60			7		54	504	7	497			
4	1000	37	19		163			142	53	71	191	2828	53	2775		
5	65	8			63			26	25	7	10	484	18	466		
6	112	5	6		179			312	26	53	1111	26	1085			
	\$ 17560	\$ 104	\$ 97	\$ 92	\$ 750	\$ 140	\$ 480	\$ 166	\$ 105	\$ 450	\$ 23333	\$ 138	\$ 23195			
	1274	87	84	15	604	199	251	175	222	214	6076	101	5975			
	16286	17	13	77	146			229		236	17257	37	17220			
					59			9	117							

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LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

CHARGES

	Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	District Work Assessed	District Work Paid	Annual Conference Work—Assessed	Annual Conference Work—Paid	General Work Assessed	General Work Paid	Foreign Missions Special
1 Abbeville and Kaplan	\$ 226	\$ 150	\$ 1750	\$ 1750	\$ 60	\$ -----	\$ 414	\$ 12	\$ 278	\$ 8	\$ -----
2 Branch Circuit	100	100	900	900	30	-----	201	28	140	19	20
3 Crowley	337	337	3600	3600	90	90	622	622	417	417	-----
4 De Ridder	236	236	2400	2400	63	63	435	435	292	292	-----
5 Eunice Circuit	170	170	1300	1277	45	-----	314	116	211	84	-----
6 Franklin	168	168	1800	1800	45	-----	311	100	209	66	-----
7 Gueydan and Estherwood	116	117	1000	1005	31	30	215	75	145	45	-----
8 Hornbeck and Peason	120	120	1500	1500	32	18	222	102	120	68	-----
9 Indian Bayou	202	136	1800	1227	54	5	373	87	251	58	-----
10 Lake-Arthur-G. Cheniere	168	168	1500	1500	45	-----	300	6	209	4	-----
11 Lake Charles	450	450	4000	4000	80	-----	830	830	554	554	288
12 Lafayette	190	190	2400	2400	51	51	352	352	209	209	-----
13 Leesville	168	168	1800	1850	45	45	311	311	209	209	-----
14 Ludington Circuit	123	-----	1106	-----	40	-----	35	-----	-----	-----	-----
15 Many and Robeline	179	179	1800	1800	48	25	332	75	233	50	-----
16 Merryville	202	202	1800	1800	54	54	373	373	251	251	-----
17 Morgan City and Berwick	202	129	1600	1213	54	10	373	85	251	57	-----
18 New Iberia	224	224	2000	2000	60	30	414	176	278	118	-----
19 Opelousas	135	135	1500	1500	36	36	249	249	166	166	-----
20 Patterson and Jeanerette	121	111	1100	1006	34	-----	235	40	158	28	-----
21 Rayne	180	180	1800	1800	-----	-----	90	-----	60	-----	-----
22 Sulphur and Vinton	190	190	2000	2100	51	-----	280	120	190	80	-----
23 Zwolle Circuit	171	171	1544	1544	54	35	373	245	250	160	-----
Total	\$ 4255	\$ 4154	\$ 40894	\$ 41178	\$ 982	\$ 612	\$ 7529	\$ 4564	\$ 5021	\$ 3003	\$ 308
Total Last Year	4509	4677	37489	39225	1061	816	6111	4579	4419	3303	478
Increase	-----	-----	3315	1953	-----	-----	1418	-----	602	-----	-----
Decrease	254	523	-----	-----	79	204	-----	15	-----	300	165

MONROE—RUSTON DISTRICT

1 Bastrop	\$ 168	\$ 168	\$ 1400	\$ 1435	\$ -----	\$ -----	\$ 196	\$ 196	\$ 132	\$ 132	\$ -----
2 Bernice	180	161	1500	1398	-----	-----	312	70	210	48	-----
3 Bonita	192	192	1600	1600	-----	-----	304	90	205	60	-----
4 Calhoun	110	68	990	918	-----	-----	392	17	264	11	-----
5 Chatham	-----	23	-----	208	-----	-----	224	6	151	4	-----
6 Choudrant	-----	-----	293	-----	-----	-----	3	-----	2	-----	-----
7 Dubach	171	159	1424	1342	-----	-----	392	103	264	69	-----
8 Elmore	123	114	1030	967	-----	-----	369	44	249	29	-----
9 Eros	-----	129	-----	1070	-----	-----	332	36	217	24	-----
10 Farmersville	127	124	1180	1050	-----	-----	195	82	131	54	-----
11 Gilbert	240	240	2000	2000	-----	-----	510	330	343	220	-----
12 Jonesboro	190	190	1500	1500	-----	-----	236	149	159	99	-----
13 Lake Providence	144	144	1200	1200	-----	-----	289	-----	195	-----	-----
14 Mangham	240	240	2000	2065	-----	-----	420	120	283	80	-----
15 Mer Rouge	224	224	2000	2000	-----	-----	420	126	283	100	-----
16 Midway and Epps	50	50	500	450	-----	-----	138	3	93	2	-----
17 Monroe	360	360	3000	3000	-----	-----	822	822	554	554	-----
18 Oak Grove	216	203	1800	1693	-----	-----	348	276	235	184	-----
19 Oak Ridge	152	152	1368	1368	-----	-----	78	-----	52	-----	-----
20 Rayville	258	258	2150	2200	-----	-----	489	205	329	137	-----
21 Ruston	432	432	3600	3600	-----	-----	991	991	667	667	-----
22 Sicily Island	192	192	1600	1600	-----	-----	482	97	324	65	-----
23 Simsboro	120	91	1000	772	-----	-----	243	18	163	12	-----
24 Tallulah	220	220	2000	2000	-----	-----	303	135	204	90	-----
25 Waterproof	225	225	1900	1900	-----	-----	343	343	231	231	-----
26 West Monroe	216	216	1800	1800	-----	-----	335	335	223	223	-----
27 Winnsboro	288	272	2400	2268	-----	-----	520	135	350	90	-----
Total	\$ 4838	\$ 4847	\$ 40842	\$ 41697	\$ -----	\$ -----	\$ 9595	\$ 4810	\$ 6459	\$ 3239	-----
Total Last Year	4797	4427	40863	38400	141	70	6790	4287	4690	3140	-----
Increase	41	420	-----	3297	-----	-----	2805	523	1769	99	-----
Decrease	-----	-----	21	-----	141	70	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

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1	\$ 250	\$ 250	\$ 125	\$ 334	\$ 416	\$ 400	\$ 200	\$ 233	\$ 53	\$ 13	\$ 3419	\$ 250	\$ 3169	\$ 1537		
2																
3	67	909		15	592	445	4290	67	825	371	12647	55	12680			
4	360	370	52	370	773	635	584	471	612	316	7969	367	7602			
5	406				863	58	110	303	323	103	3913	363	3550			
6	298		31		333	118		402	356		3672	113	3559			
7	115	120	25		361	100	225	182	275	386	3061	192	2869			
8	95	20			162		200	102		196	2583	77	2506			
9	570	75	15	14	346	213	250	36	140	35	3207	36	3171			
10		136	39		493	225	126	102	296	100	3195	94	3101			
11	177	1580	91	300	1543	366	473	638	1379	1281	14030	701	13329			
12	422	506	24	95	462	357	5025	207	628	876	11804	355	11449			
13	958	501	56	155	364	643	430	193	707	361	6951	94	6857			
14						59		140			1503		1503			
15	531	100		30	438	513	315	111	313	366	4846	431	4415			
16	228	132	63	120	534	500	1139	171	700	120	6387	171	6216			
17	398	152	5		386	446	30	1014	337	28	4290	495	3795			
18	40	243	76	125	434	208	500	181	317	252	4924	171	4753			
19	244	247	19	16	293	451	618	252	305	307	4838	288	4550			
20		50	25	15	200		387	78	107	144	2191	70	2121			
21	235	396	9	84	705	653		181		349	4742	586	4156			
22	3150	740	61	35	485	720	137	232		106	8156	167	7989			
23		61	150	10	334	227	350	71		151	3534	71	3463			
	\$ 7901	\$ 7256	\$ 601	\$ 1399	\$ 10851	\$ 7337	\$ 15389	\$ 5420	\$ 7620	\$ 5861	\$ 123454	\$ 5214	\$ 118240			
	25154	5005	1021	1219	11157	9544	8497	4973	9074	1318	130035	5958	124077			
		2251		180		2207		1454			6581	744	5837			

MONROE—RUSTON DISTRICT

1	\$ 474	\$ 160	\$ 40	\$ 559	\$ 366	\$ 600	\$ 258	\$ 610	\$ 126	\$ 5124	\$ 484	\$ 4640			
2	403	82	40	515	310	525	4943	351	47	8893	338	8555			
3	409	62	19	38	280		160	155	163		3228	82	3146		
4		150		153		40	42				1399	41	1358		
5	700					120					1061		1061		
6	600			38			18				954	18	936		
7	362	194	75	517	142		192			5	3160	182	2978		
8	93	50		180	92	125	34	50			1778	34	1744		
9	100	75	12	25	150	156	150	30			1957	10	1947		
10	1103	75	67	359		321	153	170			3558	106	3452		
11	13640			5	777		390			54	17656	251	17405		
12		94		112	286	354	81	142	170	40	3217	142	3075		
13					33		175				1552	33	1519		
14	500	50	30	13	205	239	200	199	407		4348	84	4264		
15	134	184	93	125	729	248	413	436	173		4985	287	4698		
16		23			226	52	737	66			1609	56	1553		
17	745	1897	147	150	912	1835	1500	945	850	186	13903	430	13473		
18	954	241		14	447		1547	183	96	45	5883	152	5731		
19	900	350			430	358		509	130	10	4337	228	4109		
20		110		70	593	522	535	318	771	5	5724	219	5505		
21	1000	1986	251	155	1980	1553	2530	8647	1236	194	25222	1289	23933		
22	210	93		5	608	209	2150	229	667	190	6315	128	6187		
23	281				62	157	107	68	23		1591	11	1580		
24	700	368	62		579	63		282	116		4615	195	4420		
25	75	122	19	42	462	180	151	294	554	224	4822	121	4701		
26	3576	783	135	80	1012	1185	515	477	267	118	10722	367	10355		
27	134	190		23	377	378	910	350	138	58	5323	247	5076		
	\$ 27093	\$ 7339	\$ 950	\$ 897	\$ 12469	\$ 8399	\$ 13417	\$ 19535	\$ 6942	\$ 1302	\$ 152936	\$ 5535	\$ 147401		
	20120	4997	731	744	12165	10925	6140	17715	6769	605	131235	8761	122474		
	6973	2342	219	153	304		7277	1820	173	697	21701		3226		

Table No. 3—Finance.

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

CHARGES

	Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	District Work Assessed	District Work Paid	Annual Conference Work—Assessed	Annual Conference Work—Paid	General Work Assessed	General Work Paid	Foreign Missions Special
1 Bogalusa Station	\$ 390	\$ 390	\$ 3000	\$ 3000	\$ 80	\$ 480	\$ 480	\$ 320	\$ 320	\$ 320	\$ -----
2 Bogalusa Circuit	102	66	688	476	-----	180	21	120	14	14	-----
3 Covington Circuit	212	212	1630	1630	107	24	185	60	140	40	-----
4 Donaldsonville Circuit	143	143	1100	1100	112	22	240	91	160	61	-----
5 McDonoghville	169	169	1250	1250	94	94	186	186	124	124	-----
6 New Orleans: Algiers	182	182	1400	1524	153	153	345	345	230	230	-----
7 Carrollton Avenue	325	325	2500	2500	250	250	522	522	348	348	1120
8 Epworth	156	156	1200	1200	114	114	240	240	160	160	-----
9 Felicity-Mary Werlein	195	181	1500	1398	-----	-----	300	149	200	100	-----
10 First Church	480	480	3600	3600	-----	-----	885	-----	590	372	-----
11 Louisiana Avenue	247	247	1900	1900	188	188	390	390	260	260	-----
12 Parker Memorial	312	312	2400	2400	48	48	489	489	326	326	-----
13 Rayne Memorial	650	650	5000	5000	-----	466	1170	1170	780	780	-----
14 Second Church	221	221	1700	1700	-----	144	252	252	182	182	108
15 St. Mark's	-----	-----	-----	-----	25	25	60	60	40	40	-----
16 Plaquemine Circuit	-----	154	-----	1179	-----	50	90	-----	60	60	-----
17 Pearl River Circuit	79	85	526	570	45	45	120	120	80	80	-----
18 Slidell	152	152	1400	1400	90	90	240	150	160	100	-----
Total	\$ 4015	\$ 4125	\$ 30794	\$ 31827	\$ 1306	\$ 1713	\$ 5399	\$ 5700	\$ 3630	\$ 3815	\$ 1600
Total Last Year	5092	4998	29949	30187	-----	105	5392	5062	3878	3680	1141
Increase	-----	845	1640	1306	608	7	638	-----	135	459	-----
Decrease	1077	873	-----	-----	-----	-----	248	-----	-----	-----	-----

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

1 Arcadia	\$ 180	\$ 180	\$ 1800	\$ 1800	\$ 18	\$ 18	\$ 333	\$ 333	\$ 222	\$ 222	\$ -----
2 Athens Circuit	160	145	1600	1443	15	471	115	318	77	77	-----
3 Bayou Lachute	100	112	1000	1125	10	10	160	160	110	110	-----
4 Belcher Circuit	150	150	1500	1500	15	11	222	164	150	111	-----
5 Bienville Circuit	110	96	1100	962	10	10	370	6	249	4	-----
6 Bossier City	100	110	1000	1100	10	3	173	44	117	30	-----
7 Caddo Circuit	40	22	400	225	4	-----	77	6	51	9	-----
8 Castor Circuit	60	47	600	424	6	-----	196	10	132	7	-----
9 Cedar Grove	90	91	900	907	9	9	188	90	127	60	-----
10 Cotton Valley Circuit	90	90	900	900	8	6	238	90	161	60	-----
11 Coushatta	150	150	1500	1500	15	15	253	253	170	170	-----
12 Gibsland Circuit	100	89	1000	885	10	10	228	156	154	73	-----
13 Grand Cane Circuit	150	150	1500	1500	13	13	299	299	200	200	100
14 Greenwood Circuit	95	95	950	950	9	9	204	97	138	65	-----
15 Haughton and Doyline	130	130	1300	1300	12	5	302	102	201	67	-----
16 Haynesville	240	240	2400	2400	24	24	405	405	274	274	-----
17 Homer	330	330	3300	3300	33	33	629	629	424	424	-----
18 Ida Circuit	100	93	1000	934	10	-----	208	70	140	49	-----
19 Logansport	180	180	1800	1800	18	-----	282	180	189	120	-----
20 Longstreet Circuit	85	47	850	458	6	5	264	27	179	18	-----
21 Mansfield	400	400	4000	4000	40	40	627	627	422	422	-----
22 Minden	250	250	2500	2500	25	25	662	662	447	447	304
23 Mooringsport	180	180	1800	1800	18	18	265	265	118	118	-----
24 Oil City	90	90	900	900	10	10	273	84	184	56	-----
25 Pelican Circuit	120	96	1200	951	11	10	286	112	193	75	-----
26 Plain Dealing Circuit	120	115	1200	1157	10	10	278	102	188	68	-----
27 Powhatan and Lake End	60	-----	600	475	6	-----	281	-----	249	-----	-----
28 Ringgold Circuit	140	119	1400	1206	10	-----	359	45	240	31	-----
29 Shreveport: First Church	600	600	6000	6000	60	60	1698	1698	1141	1141	100
30 Mangum Memorial	150	150	1500	1572	15	15	353	353	238	238	-----
31 Noel Memorial	420	420	4200	4200	42	42	868	868	585	585	-----
32 Texas Avenue	180	180	1800	1800	18	13	396	277	267	185	-----
33 Sibley Circuit	110	98	1100	885	11	-----	411	72	277	48	-----
34 South Mansfield Circuit	90	83	900	829	8	5	208	105	140	76	-----
35 Springhill	150	137	1500	1537	15	17	271	271	183	183	-----
36 Vivian	180	180	1800	1800	18	18	369	369	248	248	-----
37 Wesley Circuit	85	85	850	850	6	1	227	40	153	27	-----
38 Various Churches	20	18	200	190	2	-----	113	76	-----	-----	-----
Total	\$ 5885	\$ 5748	\$ 59850	\$ 58065	\$ 580	\$ 465	\$ 13447	\$ 9186	\$ 9055	\$ 6098	\$ 504
Total Last Year	5704	5358	56921	53802	657	519	12825	8475	9300	6188	622
Increase	181	390	2929	4263	-----	622	711	-----	245	90	118
Decrease	-----	77	54	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

RECAPITULATION

1 Districts—	\$ 4305	\$ 4391	\$ 29563	\$ 30852	\$ 708	\$ 470	\$ 6334	\$ 4058	\$ 4222	\$ 2713	\$ 435
2 Baton Rouge	4198	3821	27724	26072	1403	756	7088	3143	4777	2129	79
3 French Mission	425	398	2800	2721	-----	-----	589	167	395	103	-----
4 Lake Charles	4255	4154	40894	41178	982	612	7529	4564	5021	3003	308
5 Monroe-Ruston	4838	4847	40842	41697	-----	-----	9595	4810	6459	3239	-----
6 New Orleans	4015	4125	30794	31827	1306	1713	5399	5700	3630	3815	1600
7 Shreveport	5885	5748	59850	58065	580	465	13447	9186	9055	6098	504
Total	\$ 27921	\$ 27484	\$ 232467	\$ 232412	\$ 4979	\$ 4016	\$ 49981	\$ 31628	\$ 33559	\$ 21100	\$ 2926
Total Last Year	29329	27620	230766	218457	2889	1991	37749	28725	29509	20842	3059
Increase	-----	1701	13955	2090	2025	12232	2903	4050	258	133	-----
Decrease	1408	136	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

Table No. 3—Finance.

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

	Home Missions Special	Conference Missions Special	Expended for Church and Parsonage Paid	Incidental Expenses Paid	Insurance Premiums Paid	Raised by Epworth Leagues	Raised by Sunday Schools	Raised by W. M. S.	Objects Not Else- where Reported	Raised for Orphanage	Raised for Mis- sionary Centenary	Raised for Special Education	Total	Less Items Reported Twice	Grand Total for Year				
1	\$ 15000	\$ 2045	\$ 15	\$ 93	\$ 1232			\$ 250	\$ 450	\$ 230	\$ 345	\$ 15	\$ 23865	\$ 352	\$ 23513				
2						75	34		80	12			751	12	739				
3						22	22			36	84		3190	17	3173				
4						27	22		743				1855	11	1844				
5						347	185			111			3725	259	3466				
6						1546	713		48	174	501	70	9569	96	9473				
7						135	1060			528	2381	248	168	1168	12427	1388	11039		
8						12	958			2506		192	101	470	4868	4708			
9						29	12			242	196	699	613		5344	178	5166		
10						266	400			213	840	654	466						
11						3098	335			1190	4899	919	1171	859	20941	929	20012		
12						416	197			150		225	1065	890	6359		6359		
13						70	1055				470	339	621	809	774	9328	401	8927	
14						1363	4157				1718	974	913	3711	3017	25911	207	25704	
15						861	562				304	695	283	927	362	7710	541	7169	
16						160	42				140		42	89	65	925	131	794	
17						3188	108					344		20		5766	263	5503	
18						1075	460					80	292	28	30	162	1743	68	1675
											747	46	110	550	150	5481	105	5376	
	\$ 221	\$ 50	\$ 23907	\$ 15452	\$ 1326	\$ 2445	\$ 11105		\$ 9329	\$ 11366	\$ 4959	\$ 12293	\$ 8525	\$ 149758	\$ 5118	\$ 144640			
	12	888	20699	14133	1352	2402	11768		10904	6636	7199	16852	5637	143655	5461	138194			
	209		3208	1319		43				4730		2240	4559		6103		6446		
			838			26	663		1575						343				

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

1	\$	\$	\$	80	\$	339	\$	50	\$	92	\$	638	\$	508	\$	535	\$	367	\$	644	\$	146	\$	5952	\$	338	\$	5614		
2				645		140		37		52		285		106		10		159		41		11		3214		106		3108		
3	250																	43		893		426		630		3759				3759
4				1006		144		100		52		467		451		10		247		415		117		4945		310		4635		
5				100		85						154		110				90		27					1644		176		1468	
6				1226		40		41		70		197		1053		234		32		28					4208		784		3424	
7				15				12									33							322				322		
8												33					298		44						863		33		830	
9				920		210		40		40		259		132		197		39		106		20		3120		172		2948		
10				285		38		17				282		335		537		690		129		106		3565		190		3375		
11				1000		225		16		67		328		115				130		462		83		4514		112		4402		
12				27		113		12				320				883		93		56		49		2766		93		2673		
13				600		169		26		60		490		760		460		261		668		5		5761		217		5544		
14				879		65		21				226		204				144		110		146		3011		70		2941		
15				120		150					540		419		492		5809		314		110		9648		544		9104			
16	77			38800		515		270		102		599		1496		259		213		300		167		46141		1372		44769		
17				16582		472		128				752		1600		750		1719		1348		1254		29322		358		28964		
18				100		150		21		10		331		125		135		77		68		28		2191		77		2114		
19				65		193		27		102		437		334		421		203		515				4577		203		4374		
20										42		171				103							871		79		792			
21	230			1153		2436		241		235		3477		2572		500		1000		1500		2000		20833		1046		19787		
22						688		171		242		2729		589				4494		1091		1105		15297		1187		14110		
23				475		350		119		130		650		229		586		98		130		90		5238		158		5080		
24				1830		257		75				201		490		399		21				285		4698		21		4677		
25				42		20		22		95		405		30		43		302		395		86		2684		297		2384		
26						65					418				535		288		139				2897		258		2639			
27						25					35					61		75					671		671					
28				210		85				17		192				200		117					2222		117		2105			
29				473	10825	54		776		6931				12985		8825		2662		4891		29020		87041		617		86424		
30				15640		313				299		562		393		81		95		59		224		19994		35		19959		
31				1800		3705		260		393		1052		3863		1115		572		1840		1918		22633		312		22321		
32				150		201		40		60		673		160		570		83		225		98		4715		273		4442		
33				850		75				150		268				35		118					2599		118		2481			
34				150		85		44				193				112		53		218		60		2013		96		1917		
35				2180		60					596		706		235		125		482		672		7201		125		7076			
36				30		227		90		133		423		562				53		5		30		4168		21		4147		
37				945							78				177		12					2215				2215				
38						57					25						4					294				294				
	\$	480	\$	77	\$	88435	\$	22465	\$	1934	\$	3167	\$	25418	\$	30327	\$	18710	\$	21561	\$	16707	\$	38460	\$	347807	\$	9915	\$	337892
				272		27881		23365		1381		11177		28066		30421		14822		21228		10480		301749		545910		13947		531963
				480		60554				553							3888		333		6227		6711		198103		4032		194071	

1	\$ 156	\$ --	\$ 18011	\$ 6673	\$ 938	\$ 1810	\$ 9903	\$ 6629	\$ 10941	\$ 4339	\$ 6453	\$ 3383	\$ 112155	\$ 5770	\$ 106385
2	-----	-----	9604	6118	575	1068	8203	5576	12467	4212	6289	5111	95223	4215	91008
3	-----	-----	17560	104	97	92	750	140	480	166	105	450	23333	138	23195
4	-----	-----	7901	7256	601	1399	10851	7337	15389	5420	7620	5861	123454	5214	118240
5	-----	-----	27093	7339	950	897	12469	8399	13417	19535	6942	1302	152936	5535	147401
6	221	50	23907	15452	1326	2445	11105	9329	11366	4959	12293	8525	149758	5118	144640
7	480	77	88435	22465	1934	3167	25418	30327	18710	21561	16707	38460	347807	9915	337892
	\$ 857	\$ 127	\$ 192511	\$ 65407	\$ 6421	\$ 10878	\$ 78699	\$ 67737	\$ 82770	\$ 60192	\$ 56409	\$ 63092	\$ 1004666	\$ 35905	\$ 968761
	33	1160	112199	57210	5737	17669	79806	71731	57321	59681	56821	312676	1133038	41333	1091705
	824	-----	80312	8197	684	-----	-----	25449	511	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
	1033	-----	-----	-----	6791	1107	3994	-----	412	249584	128372	5428	122944	-----	-----

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